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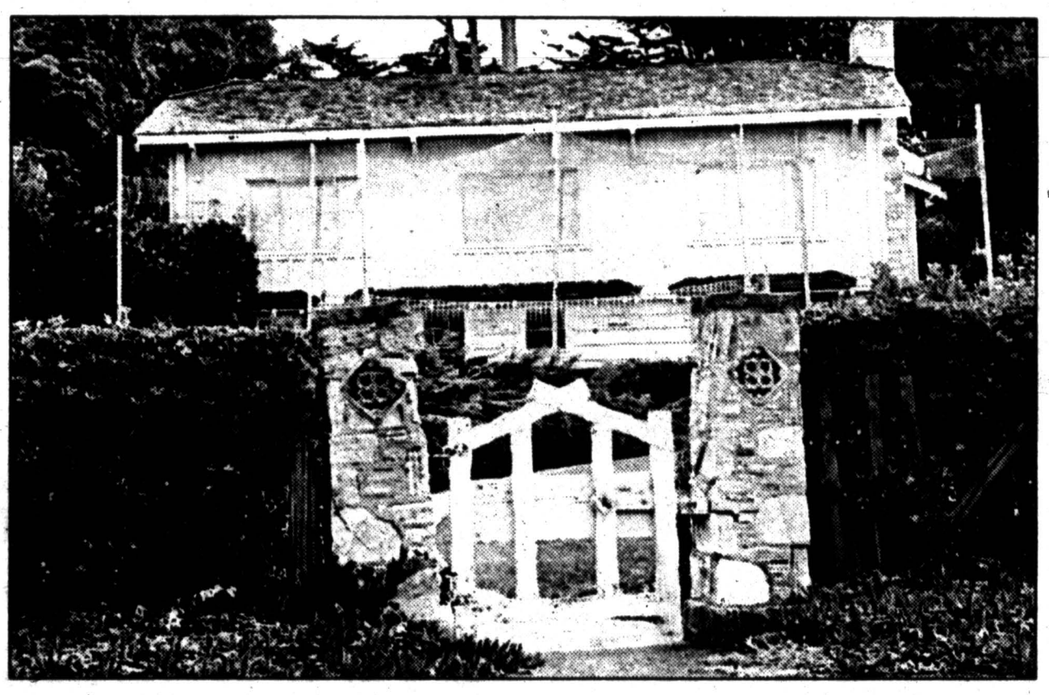
M.J. MURPHY HOUSE TO BE DEMOLISHED



Although it qualifies as a 'significant and notable structure' by virtue of its age (73) and its builder (M.J. Murphy) this home on Scenic was inadvertently left off the city's official historic preservation list. The city council has voted to allow the owner to tear it down and replace it with a new design by Gene Takigawa. (See rendering on page 6A)

PHOTO/KIRSTIE WILDE

■ Carmel City Council rejects 11th-hour appeal to save house

By KIRSTIE WILDE

"JUST BECAUSE a house was built by famed Carmel builder M.J. Murphy, does that make it historic?"

That question from Carmel Senior Planner Rick Tooker set the stage for an emotional city council debate on Tuesday about the proposed demolition of a home on Scenic and 12th that has looked out on Carmel beach since 1924.

The house is not among the 399 "significant or notable" structures over 50 years old that are listed by Carmel's historic preservation committee, and planning staffers advised Ronald and Alexis Donati (before they closed escrow on the home earlier this year) that it had no historic designation.

The Donati's plan to replace the house with a new one designed by architect Gene Takigawa was approved unanimously

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New evidence a letdown in Carmel beach armed robbery

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE PROMISING clues that local police hoped would help track down the robbers who held up and attacked two traveling jewelry salesmen December 17 at the Carmel Beach parking lot failed to provide new fingerprints.

After a thorough search of the parking lot, police had managed to lift one identifiable print — limited in its value — from the salesmen's car. The print didn't match either victim and has a good likelihood that it belongs to the perpetrators, according to police.

Two days after seven men held up the

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Assembly challengers hope to beat odds

■ Can Chavez, Carter threaten incumbent Fred Keeley?

By PAUL WOLF

ALTHOUGH HE was elected to the Assembly only 14 months ago, Fred Keeley can feel much like an entrenched incumbent enjoying a Democratic registration advantage of 5-to-3.

With his own assessment that he has "hit the ground running," Keeley points to eight bills he's written that have been signed into law by the governor.

His legislation ran the gamut, from securing $1 million for coastal land acquisition and greater monitoring of pesticides to establishing new rules for handgun safety.

A former two-term Santa Cruz County supervisor and onetime chief of staff to former Assemblyman Sam Farr, Keeley knows political process and serves on key committees, including the chairmanship of the Assembly Committee on Resources.

It is no surprise, then, that his declared GOP opponents (filing period opens Jan. 26) say he is too familiar with the political game and with the lobbies that grease the wheels of state politics.

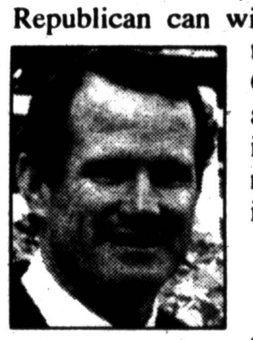
One challenger, Pebble Beach businessman Phillip Chavez, called him "a prisoner of the teachers' lobby." And another GOP contender, Charles Carter, a Monterey resident and Carmel real estate agent, called him "a child of the taxpayer support system."

ANALYSIS

All now look forward to the June 2 "open" primary, from which the top vote-getters from each party will move on to the November general election. (In the past voters could only choose from within their own parties.) The key question is now: Can a Republican, recognizing the disadvantages of a heavily Democratic turf, send an effective anti-business-as-usual message against someone who fits Keeley's profile?

Chavez

"With a message of common sense, a Republican can win this seat," insisted Chavez, who owns and operates an import-export business in Monterey. "It is a winnable seat."



Carter

It's been done

There is, of course, a precedent for Republican suc-

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PHOTO/ COURTESY JEANNIE ROWE

The mangled wreckage of the Lincoln Navigator that Deen Rowe credits with saving his life after he was hit head-on Dec. 6 on C.V. Road.

Local teens deny playing 'bumper tag' in CV car crash

By KIRSTIE WILDE

CARMEL REALTOR Deen Rowe is finally able to work a couple of hours a day. He takes pain pills at night, but even so it's difficult to sleep because his fractured ribs are still not healed.

"At least now I can get dressed in two hours flat," he jokes.

His wife Jeannie is having trouble getting over her very deep anger at the teenagers who crashed head-on into her husband's car December 6.

"I wonder how those boys are sleeping?" she asks bitterly.

After the accident, Jeannie Rowe told The Pine Cone that the teenagers were playing some kind of "bumper tag" on Carmel Valley Road just before the crash, passing each other and "speeding about 70 mph."

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CRASH

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"I'm so angry with these kids," she said. "They walked away with a few scratches, and never even called to see if Deen was alive." In fact, Rowe and his passenger, John Tudor, were suffering. They had head injuries, fractured ribs and other broken bones. Rowe's punctured lung caused him to get pneumonia in the hospital.

"Even the CHP officer came to see me in the hospital," Rowe remembers. "She thought the force of the crash would have torn my internal organs loose. Everyone said I was lucky to be alive."

The bill for Rowe's hospital stay was $20,000. As a realtor with no salary or sick pay, he's made no money since the crash. Tudor, a Santa Barbara rancher who lives alone, has been depressed, too. "He missed Christmas up here with his family because it was too painful to drive. He made it to the end of his driveway and just turned around and went home to bed," said Rowe.

Teens respond

One of the first people on the scene of the accident was 17-year-old John Erickson, who was driving right behind the teenager who ran into Deen Rowe. Erickson called The Pine Cone to angrily deny that he and the other driver (a 16-year-old we are identifying only as "B" since we have not been able to get his side of the story) were playing tag or driving recklessly. He blamed the crash on a third driver who he said "sped up when 'B' tried to pass and wouldn't let him back in the lane."

Erickson acknowledged that he was traveling about 60 mph on the rain-slick roads. And he said that the other teenager "wasn't going much faster than 70." (The speed limit is 55 mph.) He said both of them passed other cars on the two-lane stretch of road near Garland Park, and when "B" tried to pass again he didn't make it.

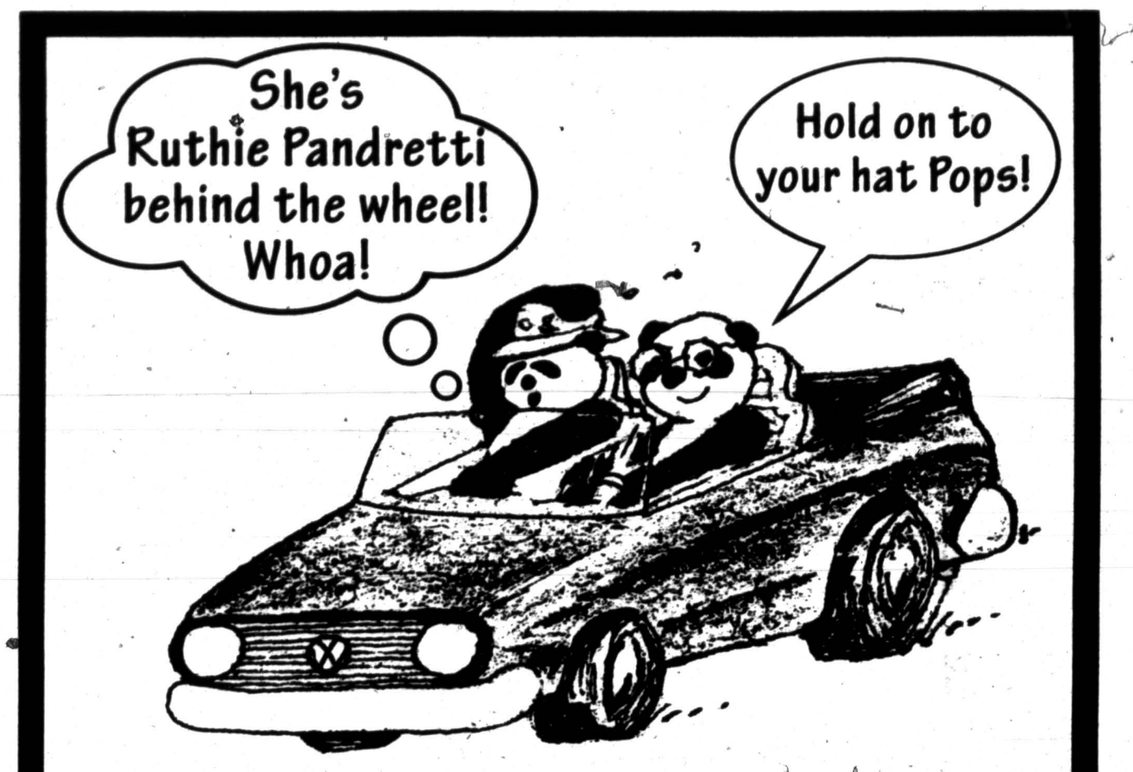
"Call David Tolan," Erickson urged The Pine Cone. "He was in the passenger seat and had a good view of the car that wouldn't let them back in the lane."

But 16-year-old Tolan doesn't remember it that way.

"'B' was passing the second car and he saw the headlights coming toward him," said Tolan. "He probably could have made it but decided to drop back and hit the brakes. But then he hit some wet pavement. There was no traction. We started sliding; he corrected; we kept on sliding. I knew we were going to crash. I don't remember anything about the other car trying to keep us from passing."

Diane Clark, the CHP officer who investigated the crash told The Pine Cone that a witness on the scene said the teens "passed a line of cars, estimated at four to six" and that "B's" car was over the double-yellow lines when he crashed.

"I don't know if the intent was 'playing around', but my conclusion was they were leapfrogging . . . trying to keep up with their buddy. I've been investigating highway accidents for 13 years, and my report will say that boy was completely at fault."



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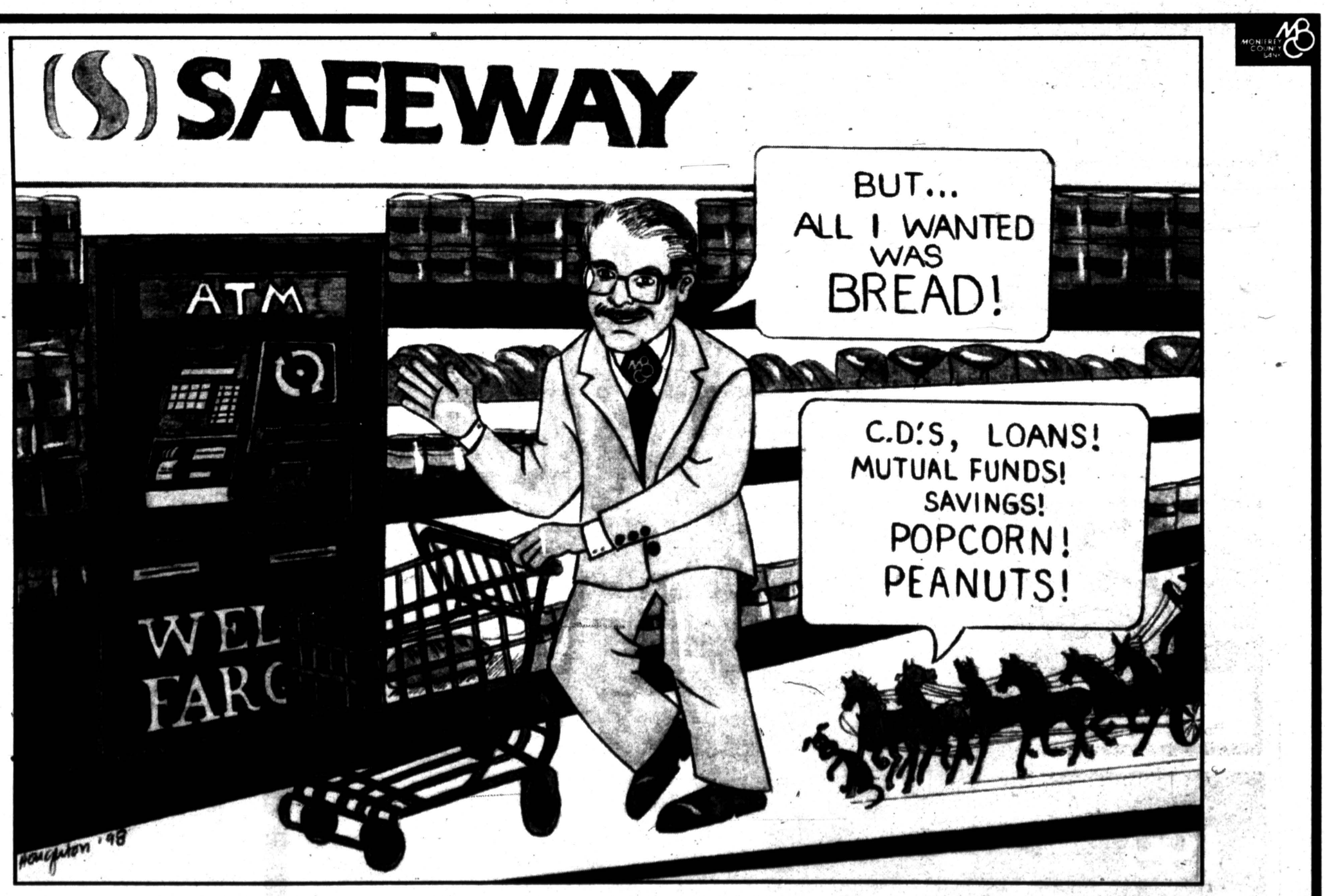

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Man convicted in school office burglary to register as sex offender

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A MONTEREY man desoribed by investigators as "an extreme danger to children" has pleaded guilty to felony burglary after he was caught inside Pacific Grove school district offices with stolen photographs of local children, according to Deputy District Attorney Jim Davis.

Michael Dale Ostrom, 37, was discovered sleeping off a night of heavy drinking by school employees when they showed up for work at their offices next to P.G. Middle School on December 12.

Investigators say Ostrom was carrying a bag of hard-core pornography, including photos of children in sexually indecent poses.

He originally faced additional charges of attempted child molestation and child pornography, but they were dropped when Ostrom agreed to register as a sex offender.

Ostrom has prior convictions for theft and arson.

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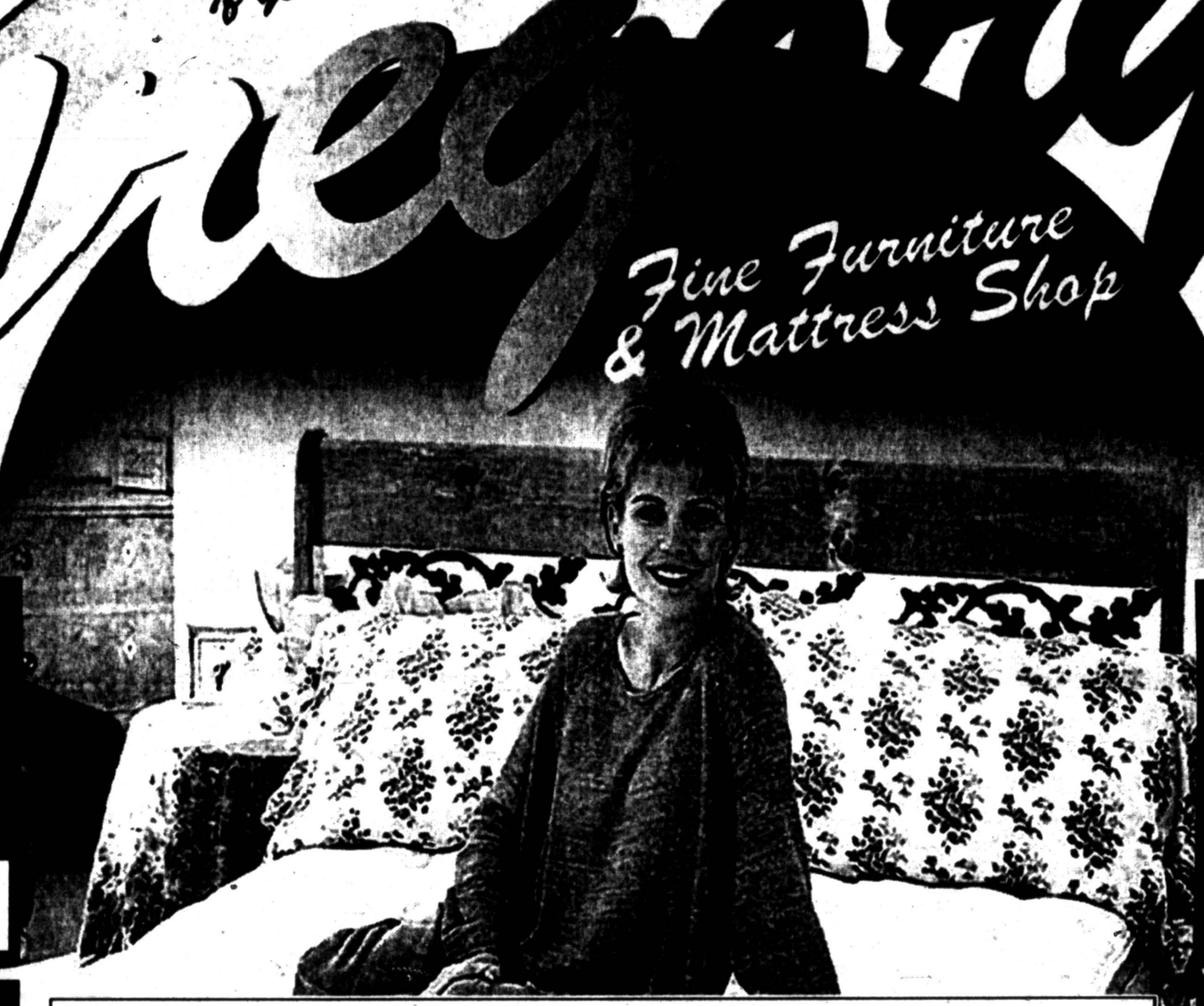

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Man threatened over use of gas-powered leaf blower

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subjects sitting in vehicle on Santa Lucia appeared to be underaged but upon contact were all over 18. Advised to move on.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person sleeping in yard on Lobos. Owner told him to leave, which he did. Police unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Downed tree at Mission Trails Park. Public works advised.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Gift items (value $35) reported taken from guest room at inn on Dolores.

Carmel area: In the area of Camino Real, a father and daughter were having an argument because the father evicted the daughter from his home and there were only specific things she could take when she left.

Carmel area: South of Carmel in Big Sur a woman called to report that her female roommate had not returned from a camping trip, yet she was supposed to.

Carmel Valley: Man who is housesitting for a residence on Ridge Way discovered some household items out of place. No forced entry and nothing missing.

Pebble Beach: A resident of Sunset Lane reported that someone shot a hole in his living room window with a BB gun.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fake California driver's license picked up from liquor store on San Carlos.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Bar check made at various in business district. Crowded, but no violations noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Verbal dispute between two people who just flew in from New York. She wanted to show him around Carmel. Both tired and agreed to go to bed and try again in the morning.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reports she lost her purse while shopping. Purse found on sidewalk on Mission in front of store she had been in. No property missing.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of handbills being left on cars in the area of Carmelo and Ocean. Company in Salinas called and message left.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of shots fired in vicinity of Monterey and 3rd. Unable to locate.

Carmel Valley: A contractor at Poplar Court reported the theft of a microwave oven stolen from the site sometime over the weekend.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted with standby while tenant removed items from residence on Mission.

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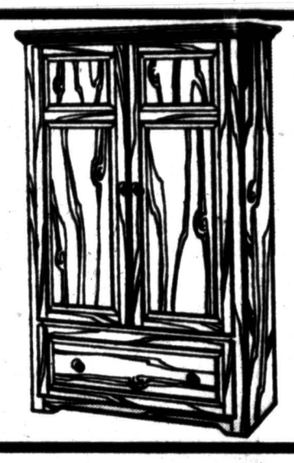

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Setting The record Straight

■ The Pine Cone was in error last week when it reported that Bob Fischer, who announced he would step down from the city council in April, "never enjoyed the support, official or otherwise, of the Carmel Residents' Association."

In fact, Fischer, while he was campaigning for his second four-year term, received an official endorsement from the CRA board.

It should be noted that he did not receive an endorsement in 1986 or 1994.

■ The California Oak Foundation requested a clarification on the credentials of Ralph Osterling, the forester brought in to lend his expertise on the health and age of an oak tree slated for removal to make way for renovation of the 5th hole at the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

Osterling is the first vice president of the Oak Foundation, not its incoming president, and he was not speaking for the foundation when he gave his opinion that the tree was doomed by oak root and heart rot fungus disease.

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ASSEMBLY

cess in the 27th Assembly District, which encompasses the coastal halves on Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.

Fred Keeley

The two GOP challengers can work with the fresh memory of Bruce McPherson's successes, not only in gaining the seat in a 1993 special election, but retaining it a year later. McPherson, in 1996, next proved that a Republican could win the larger 15th State Senate District, held for multiple terms by the retiring Democrat Henry Mello.

These examples of beating the odds are the reasons for optimism. The reasons for pessimism for Chavez and Carter can be enumerated as follows:

■ In 1993, McPherson did not have to topple an incumbent. When Farr ascended to Congress, he left his Assembly seat open. McPherson, a retired newspaper publisher, ran against Democrat Gary Patton, a Santa Cruz County supervisor who had never held a state office.

■ In 1993, McPherson got in on a low-turnout off-year. The conventional wisdom continues to hold that better turnouts help Democrats because even though there are fewer of them, Republicans are more likely to vote.

■ McPherson establisheded himself as a "moderate Republican," a banner neither Chavez nor Carter is wrapping himself in.

Chavez, while resisting labels, noted he is "more conservative" than McPherson, particularly in his support of "fundamental changes" in the public school system to create more competition for school districts. Chavez plans to make school choice vouchers, which Keeley opposes, a campaign issue.

McPherson might also have benefited from GOP successes a few years back in both state and federal elections. Although the GOP has lost control of the California Assembly, it still represents the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1996, without the advantage of incumbency, Keeley beat Republican Jim Davis, a prosecutor with the Monterey County DA's office, 50.9 to 44.8 percent. Natural Law candidate Sunshine McCarthy garnered 4.1 percent.

Chavez — who ran for Congress in the 1996 primary, said he would like to serve in the Assembly now that the federal government is shrinking and many new responsibilities are falling onto the state's shoulders.

"If we don't have a strong commonsense base in Sacramento, these (positive) changes at the federal level will mean nothing."

Carter's fundamental plank is anti-taxation, arguing not only against increased taxes, new taxes and "hidden taxes," but challenging the validity of many long-established taxes at all levels of government, including fees and local hotel taxes.

"There is no such thing as taxation with representation anymore," he said.

Carter believes the federal government should not be able to take more than 10 percent of anyone's income, and that state and local governments should not take more than 5 percent combined.

Can Carter's ardent anti-government message galvanize the large numbers of Democrats he needs to beat Keeley? Can the school choice issue be the deciding issue to put Chavez over the incumbent?

How these questions are answered will determined the steepness of the uphill challenge facing Keeley's challengers.

Crackdown on speeders yields dramatic results

By TAMARA GRIPPI

A NEW report shows that in the last two years, Carmel police have more than quadrupled the number of "moving citations" they've given out.

And initially, at least, the city seems to have benefited from the stepped up enforcement — non-injury accidents have dropped off considerably.

The majority of the moving citations are given out for speeding and for motorists who roll through stop signs.

A few years ago, the Carmel City Council asked the police for stricter traffic enforcement around town because council members were concerned about the safety of pedestrians.

"We had some hot areas that were becoming a concern," said Mayor Ken White. Residents had complained to White about negligent drivers on Junipero, Carpenter, San Antonio and Rio Road.

"If we post the speed limit, it's pretty important that we ask people to follow it," White said.

The council also bought two new radar guns for police cars that allows officers to track speeders from much farther away.

White says he's gotten positive response from residents on Junipero who are happy with the stepped-up enforcement. Others have been quite upset at being ticketed for rolling through stop signs.

The moving citations given out have increased from 442 tickets in 1995 to 973 tickets in 1996 to 1,817 citations in 1997.

Injury accidents have stayed constant at 17 such collisions in the last year. Non-injury accidents investigated by police decreased from 101 collisions in 1996 to 72 accidents in 1997.

Other non-injury accidents decreased from 90 collisions in 1996 to 78 in 1997.

MURPHY

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by the planning commission in November. (One commissioner described the design as "wonderful" and another said he was very happy that the proposed house was actually five feet shorter than the Murphy, providing a new view of the ocean from San Antonio Avenue.) Nevertheless, neighbors on both sides of the Donatis appealed the decision, saying it would harm their privacy, views, and sunlight.

Then, on the very last day of 1997, came word that the house may have historic qualities after all. That kind of news can bring joy to neighbors trying to stop a project and terror to property owners who feel trapped in the middle of the ongoing debate about preserving the village character.

"A crime to tear it down"

At the hearing Tuesday, Councilman Marshal Hydorn lamented the continued destruction of Carmel-style houses, saying the new designs look like they belong in Malibu or Zuma Beach. "I can't believe anyone would want to tear that (Murphy) house down. It's such a waste."

Councilwoman Barbara Livingston argued strongly that the project should be sent back to the planning commission and to the historic preservation committee for more study, because of the information that came to light in the eleventh hour. And attorney Bob D'Isadoro (representing the two neighbors) said the council could use state law like CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) to prevent "a bulldozer from leveling that structure." He noted that 24 Carmel buildings have been demolished in the past two years. "Some of them were junkers, but this M.J. Murphy house is not a junker," he said.

After much discussion on the need to preserve Carmel's historic homes, Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac reminded the council that they were forgetting one very important aspect — the property owners who relied on official information, invested their money, played by all the rules and prevailed in the planning process.

"I have a lot of problems with changing the rules at the last minute," Hazdovac said.

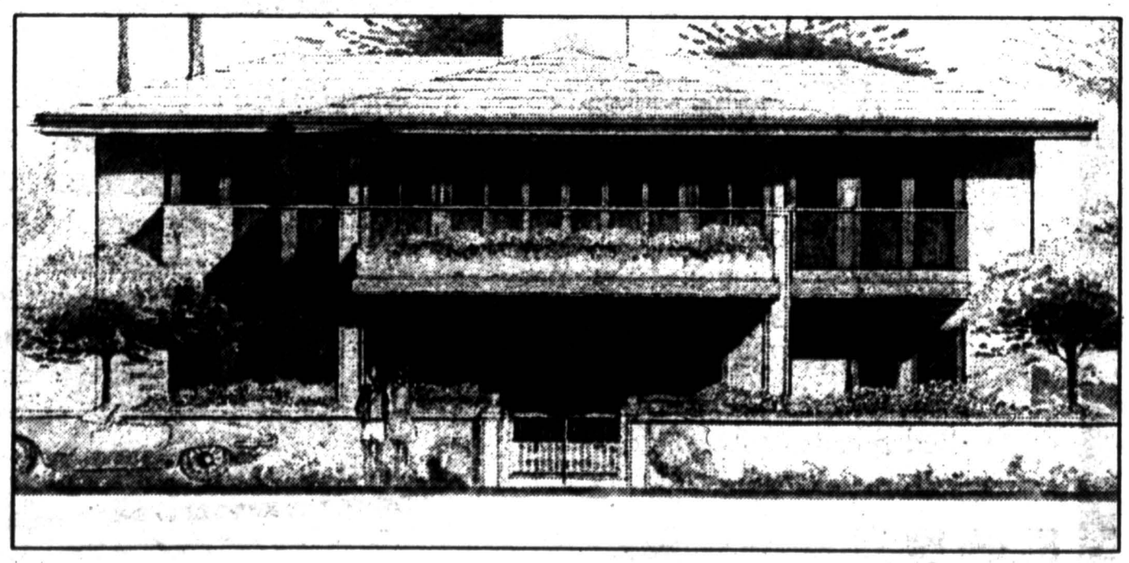
'Sandbagging at its worst'

Councilman Bob Fischer put it bluntly, "This is sandbagging at its worst." He noted that M.J. Murphy was a prolific builder in early Carmel and to him Murphys aren't that rare. He said it would be unfair to allow people who don't like their neighbor's house plans to use last-minute claims about history to cause costly delays.

When Mayor White determined that referring the matter back to the planning commission could force delays on the Donatis stretching beyond April, Hydorn (who appeared to be the swing vote during the discussion) decided to vote in their favor.

The final vote to uphold the planning commission's decision (allowing demolition of the Murphy and design approval on the new Takigawa design) came from Fischer, Hazdovac and Hydorn. Opposing were Livingston and White.

There is still a wide-open avenue for the Donatis' neighbors to continue the fight: Because the city has never completed its Local Coastal Program, the Donatis must still get a permit from the Coastal Commission.



The new home designed by architect Gene Takigawa was praised by planning commissioners, including Robin Wilson who said "This is a wonderful project frankly compared to the use that legally could be made of that land." It is about 5 feet shorter than the M.J. Murphy house it replaces, which will give new views of the ocean from San Antonio Avenue. The design was approved unanimously by the planning commission.

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Hot off the press

Coffee Break

By BEVERLY BORGMAN

I HAVE in my hands a brand new compact disc, music hot off the press. Its not-quite purple cover features two handsome young men with long blonde hair that even Farrah Fawcett would envy.

The name of the band on the CD is Velocity, but in typically confused motherly fashion, I kept referring to it as Violation until my son, the young man on the left of the cover, said, "Mom, I'd never name a band Violation."

I don't know why not. If they can call a group Dead Presidents. Well, anyhow, the kid has scruples. I have to give him that.

"The kid," of course, is 35, and the final pressing of this CD represents more years of effort than I care to count. They began when he was 14 and wanted to learn guitar in order to meet girls, progressed to his teaching other youngsters in our neighborhood, and culminated at age 19 with actually being hired by a club band, and going on the road.

His audition for that band stands out in my mind because he was underage and not allowed in the bar where they played unless accompanied by an adult. So it was "Mommy" who went along, listened, and was just as excited as he was when he was accepted. (Once hired, the rules required that he leave the bar when the band took their breaks.)

I must say, his original goal was certainly realized. He DID meet girls!

What many of them didn't know was that his mother was often in the audience, just there to listen, and I once saw a young woman try to bite the neck of his guitar!

Second-hand smoke?

I don't remember much about this period. Too much second-hand smoke, maybe? I just recall that his career as a musician was sporadic and poorly paid. It was clear, even to him, that school was a necessary evil, but he wasn't motivated.

His father and I, each close to going our own separate ways, often clashed on the subject of our son and his music. I was supportive; Dad was not. But who could blame him? Only a handful of rock musicians ever realize fame and fortune, or even just a decent living.

Still, I couldn't bring myself to throw cold water on my son's dreams. I guess you could say that I became an "enabler." This was clearly visible to anyone who stepped into my living room and found it furnished with amplifiers, speakers, guitar cases and miles of thick black cable.

I had more than a few bad moments (read: years) when I thought I might have been wrong to be so supportive, but eventually the idea of college took hold. As is true with so many musicians, my 20-something son found he also had a knack for mathematics, and declared Computer Science his major. Maybe, just maybe, he could combine the two disciplines.

It took awhile, what with supporting himself and paying the rent, but graduation day finally came. He didn't bother to go to the ceremony; the diploma was just a piece of paper, the means to an end. He got a job. His dad applauded. His mother sighed with relief.

We all believed — even the graduate himself, I think — that now he could get on with the business of Real Life.

An itch to scratch

Ha! If you've ever had an itch you just HAD to scratch, you'll understand why nearly every penny he made went into his music. And yes! The college curriculum was immensely helpful. Witness the mammoth computer boards that filled up his bedroom. It looked like the control room at CNN!

When he wasn't laboring in his office cubicle, he was laboring at home, writing the music he heard in his head. He was also performing the lyrics, programming the percussion, playing rhythm and lead guitar, and to my utter tone-deaf amazement, also playing keyboard, though he'd never had piano lessons.

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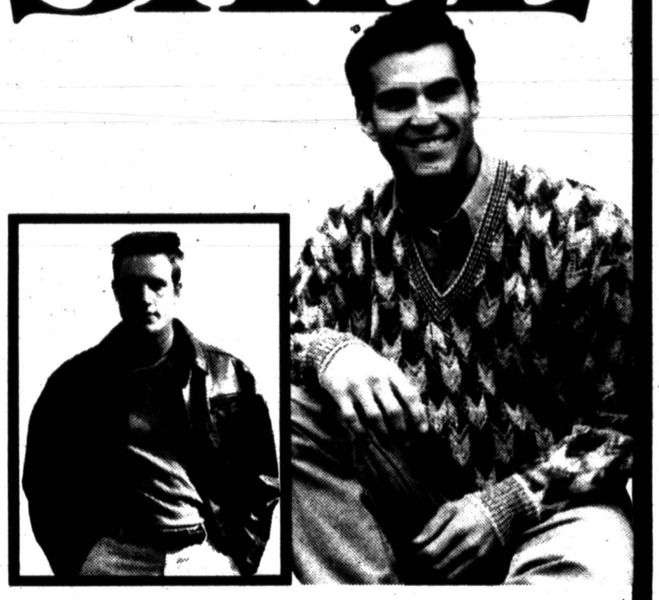

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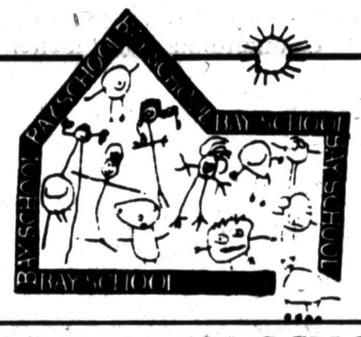

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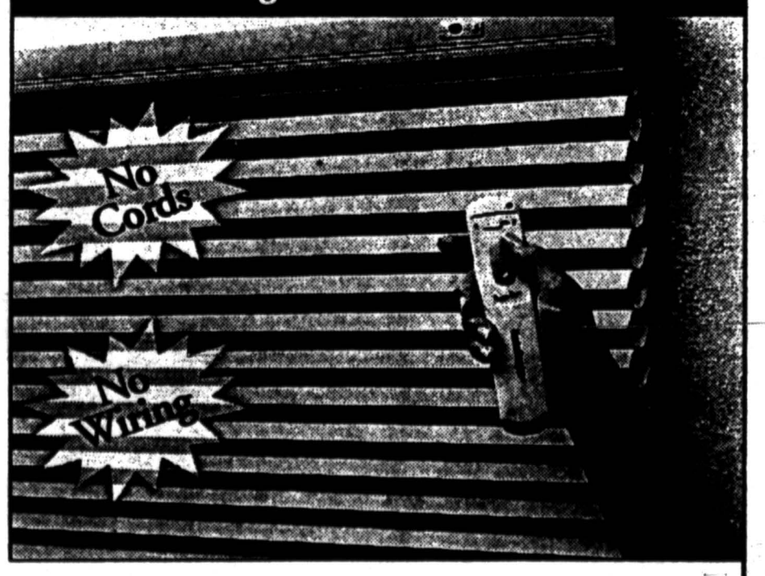

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I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

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III. Roll Call

IV. Extraordinary Business

A. Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to F. Jack Gorry for his Service on the Planning Commission B. Presentation of a Twenty-year Service Award to Daniel R. Clark, Police Sergeant

V. Announcements from Closed Session, from City Council Members and the City Administrator

A. Announcements from Closed Session

B. Announcements from City Council representatives on outside agencies

C. Announcements from the City Administrator

VI. Appearances

VII. Consent Calendar

A. Approve the City Council minutes for the meeting of 8 December 1997, copies having been distributed to members of the City Council

B. Ratify the bills paid for the month of December, copies having been distributed to members of the City Council

C. Adopt the Budget Calendar for calendar year 1998/99

D. Adopt Resolution No. 98-02 extending the Cable TV Franchise Agreement between the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Telecommunications Inc. (TCI) up to and including July 1, 1998

E. Approve request of Mayor White and Council Member Fischer to direct staff to develop a policy covering City Council Agenda Requests

F. Adopt Resolution No. 98-03 cosponsoring the 1998 Annual Donor Salute on 16 February will the Harrison Memorial Library Board of Trustees and Carmel Public Library Foundation

G. Adopt Resolution No. 98-04 clarifying approval of the participation of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea in the Central Coast Recycling Market development Zone

H. Adopt Resolution No. 98-07 accepting a gift of $500 from Fine Arts 5K, Inc. for deposit in the Mayor's Youth Fund

I. Direct staff to prepare a policy regulating procedures for the review of applications for the demolition of structures within the City

J. Authorize the Mayor to send a letter expressing the City's concerns regarding the California State University of Monterey Bay Draft Master Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Study.

VIII. Public Hearings

A. Consideration of Ordinance No. 98-01 amending the Business License Tax by changing the effective date of Ordinance No.9612, if approved by the voters at the April 14, 1998, Municipal Election

IX. Ordinances

X. Orders of Council

XI. Resolutions

A. Consideration of Resolution No. 98-05 urging the Transportation Agency of Monterey County to propose to the California Transportation Commission the redirection of Hatton Canyon Freeway funds to the Prunedale Bypass Project

B. Consideration of Resolution No. 98-06 urging the Transportation Agency of Monterey County to direct CalTrans to expedite necessary safety improvements in the Prunedale area

XII. Closed Session

As permitted by Government Code 54956 *et seq.* of the State of California, the City Council may adjourn to Closed Session to consider specific matters dealing with personnel and/or pending litigation and/or conferring with the City Council's Meyers-milias-Brown Act representative. The following items will be considered by the City Council.

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL — LITIGATION - Government Code 54956.9 (a)

1. *Golub v. City of Carmel-by-the-Sea et. al.*
Monterey County Superior Court Case No. M34693

XIII. Adjournment

The next meetings of the City Council will be:

Closed Session, Monday, February 2, 1998, 3:30 p.m.
The Regular Meeting, Tuesday, February 3, 1998
(Open Session) 3:30 p.m.
Council Chambers

BORGMAN

From page 7A

However, lest I mislead you, let me state clearly: This was not Mozart.

The music throbbing in his earphones was hard rock! Not my cup of tea at all.

During this time he played local clubs when he could gather together a few rockers who were willing to practice once in a while.

Then along came the Internet, where he developed a web site accessible world wide. Browsers could log on and listen to 30 seconds of each song planned for his album. Flattering messages streamed in from Sweden, Scotland, Denmark, Germany and Italy.

Last month the CD was finished. Last week my son signed a contract with a recording company in Japan. His dad applauded. His mom sighed with relief.

P. S . to readers: I just this moment turned over the CD and found on the back of the cover what my son has printed as his credo:

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Amen, honey!

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MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Measure is to be voted on at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1998.

Measure A: "SHALL ORDINANCE NO. 96-12 AMENDING TITLE 5 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, Business License Taxes, Licenses and Regulations, be adopted?"

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the last day to submit arguments for or against this Measure with the Carmel City Clerk located in City Hall on Monte Verde Street is January 23, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. Arguments are limited to 300 words and may be signed by up to five persons.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the last day to submit rebuttal arguments in response to arguments for or against this Measure with the Carmel City Clerk is February 2, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. Rebuttal arguments are limited to 250 words.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that at the General Municipal Election the polls will remain open from the hour of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the day thereof. The voted ballots will be counted at the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea City Hall located on Monte Verde Street, Carmel, California commencing at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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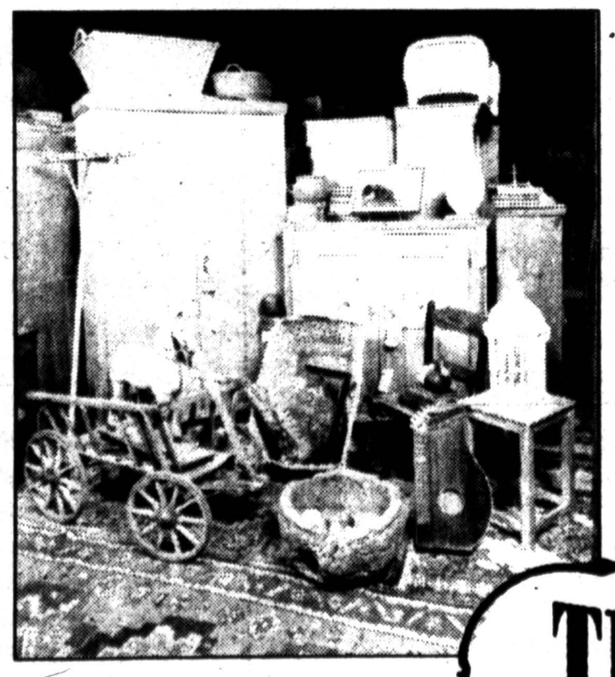

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Sue McCloud seeks to bring independent spirit to council

By PAUL WOLF

CALLING HERSELF an independent thinker who is guided by facts, not emotion, Sue McCloud seeks to fill the seat now occupied by longtime Carmel City Councilman Bob Fischer.

McCloud, a former planning commissioner and a retired top-ranking CIA officer, has taken out the nomination papers and intends to file them soon. The filing period for city council ends January 21.

"In the intelligence business, you deal with facts and you don't get blindsided by emotion," McCloud said. "I am not making a judgment about the people on the council now. I am just saying that I would try to bring some reason to the issues."

McCloud, who retired from the CIA in 1994 and returned to her girlhood home in Carmel, said she is not being spurred to run by a single overriding issue. She is, rather, guided by a lifelong interest in public service.

Fischer's decision not to seek a fourth four-year term in April's municipal election — reported in The Pine Cone last week — opened a door for McCloud. "A lot of people have talked to me about running, and I thought I was going to wait," she said. "But when I read that Bob was stepping down, I thought 'this is the time.'"

McCloud said she doesn't "identify with any one person on the council. I am not going to be critical of Bob. I think he's presented a lot of down-to-earth solutions."

With his announcement last week, Fischer said he probably would throw his support behind a candidate when the time comes. Incumbent Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac, first elected in 1994, has filed for re-election. So has incumbent mayor Ken White, who hopes to be the first mayor to serve four two-year terms.

Raised in Carmel, McCloud attended Sunset School and Carmel High School, from which she graduated in 1952. She obtained a bachelor's degree in political science from Stanford University, attended the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland and the National War College in Washington, D.C.,

During her CIA years (1963-94), she served in France, England, Japan, Switzerland and Sweden, serving as CIA chief in two of those countries.

In November, McCloud made the front page of The Pine Cone when she and another planning commissioner, Jack Gorry, were not chosen to serve fresh four-year terms after each of them had finished partial terms left over from other commissioners. McCloud had served a year and a half when White chose not to reappoint her.

Sue McCloud

While the mayor explained that he needed a commission with more design and architectural experience, McCloud said White was playing politics.

Another time McCloud made news was when she lobbied for the city to allow small memorial name plates next to trees planted in people's honor. After much discussion, the Carmel City Council decided the idea was not appropriate for Carmel.

The departure of Fischer, a retired assistant police chief, will cut the last link with the famous Eastwood council, whose majority was ushered in in April 1986.

■ *Frank Wasko, a Carmel planning commissioner, also took out the filing papers for the city council this week. He was out of town at Pine Cone deadline. Look for an interview with the candidate in next week's issue.*

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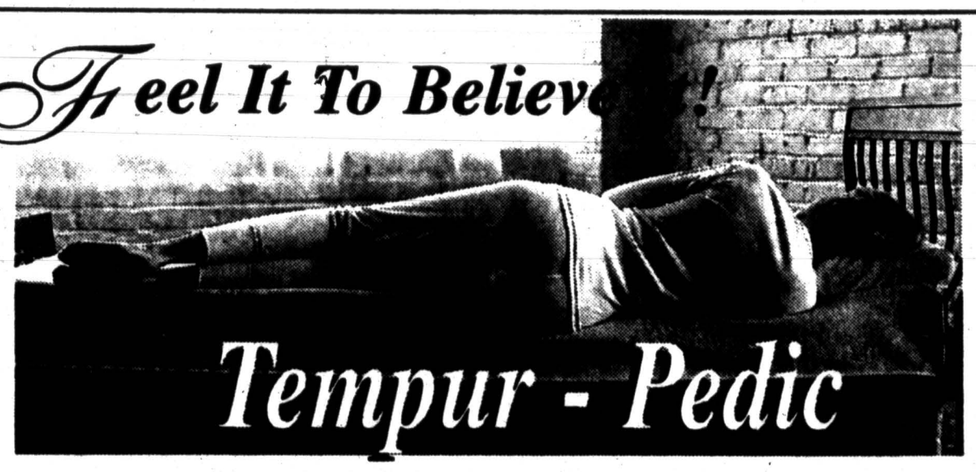

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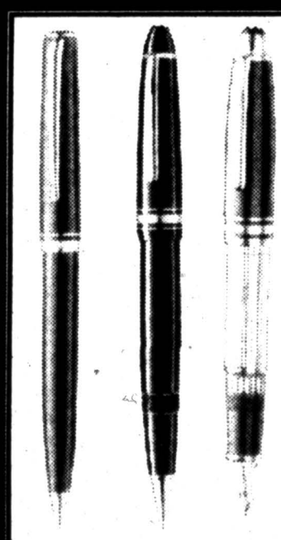

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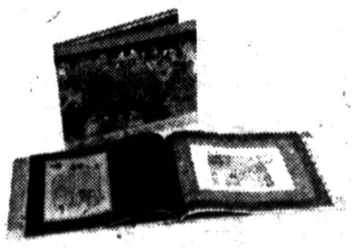

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OBITS

Carmel Valley man was noted journalism professor

By TAMARA GRIPPI

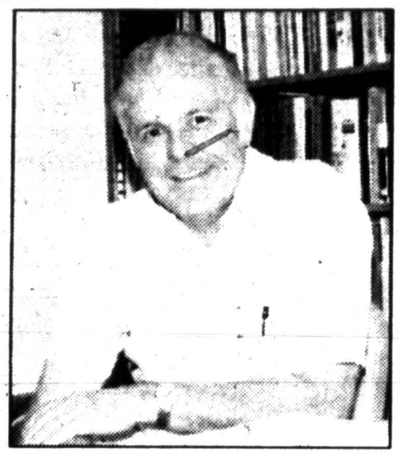
CARMEL VALLEY resident Kenneth Devol, who died of lung disease December 26, gained national recognition as a journalism professor media law expert. He was 68.

A native of Los Angeles, Dr. Devol was Professor Emeritus and former chair of the journalism department at California State University, Northridge.

He recently moved to Carmel Valley from Pebble Beach, where he had lived since 1988.

Dr. Devol taught journalism classes for more than four decades. He first joined the faculty at Northridge in 1961.

"He was a tough teacher, but very respected by the students," said Carmel resident Jerry Jacobs, who was a former colleague of Devol's at Northridge.



Kenneth Devol

Dr. Devol received the Distinguished Professor Award at Northridge in 1985 and was voted the 1984 Outstanding Journalism Professor by the California Newspaper Publishers Association.

"He's about the most respected person I've ever met," said Tom Reilly, the current chair of the journalism department at Northridge.

The legacy of a teacher

Dr. Devol was instrumental in developing the journalism curriculum at Northridge and in getting the program nationally accredited, Reilly said.

He served as president of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication and the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism.

Dr. Devol earned his undergraduate and doctorate degrees from the University of Southern California.

He worked as a reporter and editor for

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Dr. Joel Wallach to host radio show from Carmel

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE AUTHOR of the best seller, Dead Doctors Don't Lie, will broadcast his radio program from the Village Corner Restaurant in Carmel from noon to 1 p.m. on January 13. The radio show, which deals with Dr. Wallach's theories about the importance of vitamins and minerals to proper health and longevity, is broadcast Monday through Friday on KSCO radio (1080 AM).

The luncheon begins at 11:30 A.M.. Call Dio Roberts at 624-1025 for reservations and information.

Carmel Artist created copper insects with a touch of humanity

By TAMARA GRIPPI

MILTON WILLIAMS, an artist and sculptor, was best known for creating the whimsical copper insects that have charmed Carmel's Shop in the Garden for nearly 40 years.

Williams died of heart failure Dec. 13. He was 83.

Mr. William's metallic sculptures of musically inclined praying mantis and butterflies captured worldwide attention. He often created special orders for famous people including a cricket resembling a wild-haired conductor fashioned for Leonard Bernstein.

Mr. Williams and his wife, Florence, first moved to the Peninsula in 1946. He built his own waterfront home in Pacific Grove. He carried rocks from the beach to make the fireplace and found jade in Lime Kiln Creek to make the hearth, said his son Nick Williams, a Carmel musician and music teacher.

The Williams' Sunset Drive home was a favorite stop for tour buses. People stopped to admire the bubble windows from an airplane cockpit that formed the windows of Mr. Williams' studio.

'He always found a use for things that other people discarded.' **— Nick Williams**

Milton Williams and his three sons in 1971. From left to right, Steve, Nick and Milt Jr. (next to his father, top.)

"He always found a use for things that other people discarded," Nick said.

Mr. Williams, originally a commercial artist who was trained in portraiture, painted landscapes and coastal scenes when he first lived on the Peninsula. Barns were a favorite subject for him.

"He could work in any medium," Mrs. Williams said.

Nick said he often encouraged his father to patent his special copper sulfate "bath" that oxidized into such a vibrant turquoise color on his creations.

Nearly 40 years ago, the Williamses opened up their Shop in the Garden, which quickly became a popular spot in the village. "He met thousands," Nick said

"Every day hundreds would come through. And even if it was 10 or 20 years later, he'd remember who they were and what they liked."

Many of Williams' admirers wanted him to sign his works, but he wanted his creations to stand on their own. He often told his wife, "If my work doesn't speak for itself, I'm going to give up."

"But he never had to give up," Mrs. Williams said. "It always got better and better."

Always art

Born in 1914, he showed artistic abilities as a young boy. His mother introduced him to many artists in his native San Fransisco, said his son Milton Williams, Jr.

Mr. Williams attended the Academy of Advertising Arts and the College of Fine Arts, both in San Francisco.

After graduation, he designed billboards for Foster and Kleiser in San Francisco. Then he moved to Seattle and became art director for the company.

During World War II, Williams was responsible for designing the camou-

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Church Services

The Church of the Wayfarer
(A United Methodist Church)
Worship Sundays at 10 am at this historic United Methodist church. Adult & youth classes 8:45 am. Sunday School 10 am (Nursery care provided.) Youth Fellowship 6:00 pm children's choir and weekly pre-school programs available.
624-3550

Christian Science Services
Sundays 10 am, Sunday School 10 am. Wednesday evening testimony meetings 8 pm. Reading room open weekdays 9-5 (Wed. 9-7:30) Sun. & holidays 1:30-4:30.
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All Saints' Episcopal Church
Sunday Eucharists at 8 and 10 am and 5:30 pm. Eucharist on Wednesdays at 7 am and Thursdays at noon. Sunday nursery care at 10 am service.
Dolores St. & 9th Ave.
624-3883

Carmel Mission Basilica
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm fulfills Sunday obligation. Sun. Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am and 12:30 & 5:30 pm. Confessions: Sat. 3:30 to 5:30: days before First Friday and Holy Days 4:00 to 5:00. Mass at Big Sur: Sundays at 10:30 am.
Rio Road, Carmel

Carmel Church of Religious Science
Services held 11am Sundays.
Wednesday Meditation 5:30 pm
World Peace Meditation 4th Friday, 5:30 pm
Dolores St. & 8th Ave.
American Legion Post
625-5360

Carmel Presbyterian Church
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Carmel Christian Fellowship
(First Assembly of God)
Sunday Services: 10:30 am
Thurs. Night Bible Study
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Torres & 4th Streets
Carmel Youth Center
624-9302

First Baptist Church of Carmel Valley
Sunday Services: 9:00 & 11:00am
Sunday School: All Ages 10:00 am
Nursery: Available through age 3
8340 Carmel Valley Rd.
624-5551

Shoreline Community Church
Sunday Services: 9 and 10:45 am
Pacific Grove High School
615 Sunset Drive
Pacific Grove
655-0100

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Silent meeting Sunday 10 am
The Cherry Foundation
Guadalupe & 4th
Carmel
644-0331

Sonrise Christian Fellowship
Sunday Services: 10:30 am
Carmel Valley Community Center
25 Ford Road (in the Village) 626-1661

The Golden Years

By Myles Williams

The cost of health care for elderly inmates poses a growing problem for prison authorities. First, the number of aged prisoners is increasing along with the overall prison population. Second, prison systems are responsible for providing medical care for inmates. One study found that the extent of such necessary care swells the average imprisonment cost per inmate over 55 to $69,000. That is more than triple the average cost for all adult prisoners.

* * *

Former President George Bush's parachute jump over the Nevada desert at age 72 drew attention to the fact that many people maintain fitness as they age. One newspaper article on that subject told how Al Dietzel, a retailing chain executive, celebrated his 65th birthday: a parachute jump, 18 holes of golf, two sets of tennis and a two-mile run. He says that at 65 he is stronger than ever.

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DEVOL

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several newspapers and as a publicist for the Hollywood Bowl and the Los Angeles City Schools.

Perhaps Dr. Devol's most important legacy is the knowledge he passed on to hundreds of his students currently working in the field, Reilly said.

Dr. Devol served as a judge for numerous journalism competitions, including those sponsored by the California State Bar, the California Press Association and the Society of Professional Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi.

After Dr. Devol's retirement in 1991, Northridge established the Kenneth S. Devol First Amendment Speakers Series.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, daughter Sharon of Canyon Country, son Randall of Mountain View, and granddaughter Nicole of Hanford.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be sent to the Department of Journalism Scholarship Fund, California State University at Northridge, Northridge, CA 91330-8311, or the Mineral King District Association, Box 2621, Mill Valley, CA 94942.

WILLIAMS

From page 10A

flage for Boeing Field. While in Seattle, Mr. Williams worked as a blacksmith and began experimenting with copper work.

"Although he tried different kinds of work, it always came back to art," Nick said.

After moving to Pacific Grove, Mr. Williams took his family on many beach combing expeditions along the California Coast.

He collected driftwood and "weathered" it on the roof of his house to make candelabrum.

"He was always coming up with something new," Milt Jr. said. "He very often lost sleep thinking over an idea."

The family eventually moved to Carmel Valley to escape the fog, Mrs. Williams said.

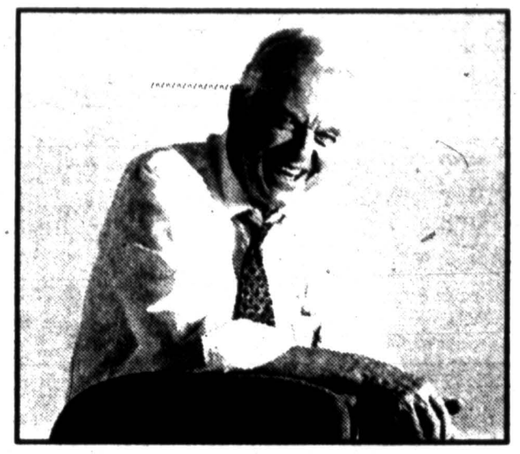
Mr. Williams was an avid sailboat racer who won a couple of cups in the sport. Williams' musical critters showed their creator's love of jazz music. Mr. Williams played the piano as a hobby.

"If you had a couple of hours, he'd love to have you listen to his favorite jazz," Milt Jr. said.

Mrs. Williams and the couple's sons, Steve and Milt Jr., also began fashioning some metal designs for the shop. Milt Jr. now manages the Shop in the Garden and creates much of the work in it.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Florence, his three sons, Nick of Carmel, Steven of Sunriver, Ore., and Milton Jr. of Oakland; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the donor's favorite charity.



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CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 98-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA ESTABLISHING DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST AMENDMENTS TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX, WHICH MEASURE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE APRIL 14, 1998 ELECTION

WHEREAS, the general Municipal Election of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will be held in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea on April 14, 1998, at which time there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Shall Ordinance No. 96-12 amending Title 5 of the Municipal Code, Business License Taxes, Licenses and Regulations be adopted?

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City, or any member or members thereof authorized by the body, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations may file a written argument, not to exceed 300 words in length, for or against the City measure and any individual voter of bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations may file a rebuttal argument to arguments for or against the City measure not to exceed 250 words in length;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE THAT:

1. Written arguments for or against the measure must be submitted to the City Clerk no later than January 23, 1998.

2. Rebuttal arguments must be submitted to the City Clerk no later than February 2, 1998.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 6th day of January, 1998, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Fischer, Hazdovac, Hydorn, Livingston, White

NOES:COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

(S) Ken White, Mayor
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

ATTEST: Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 1998 (PC020)

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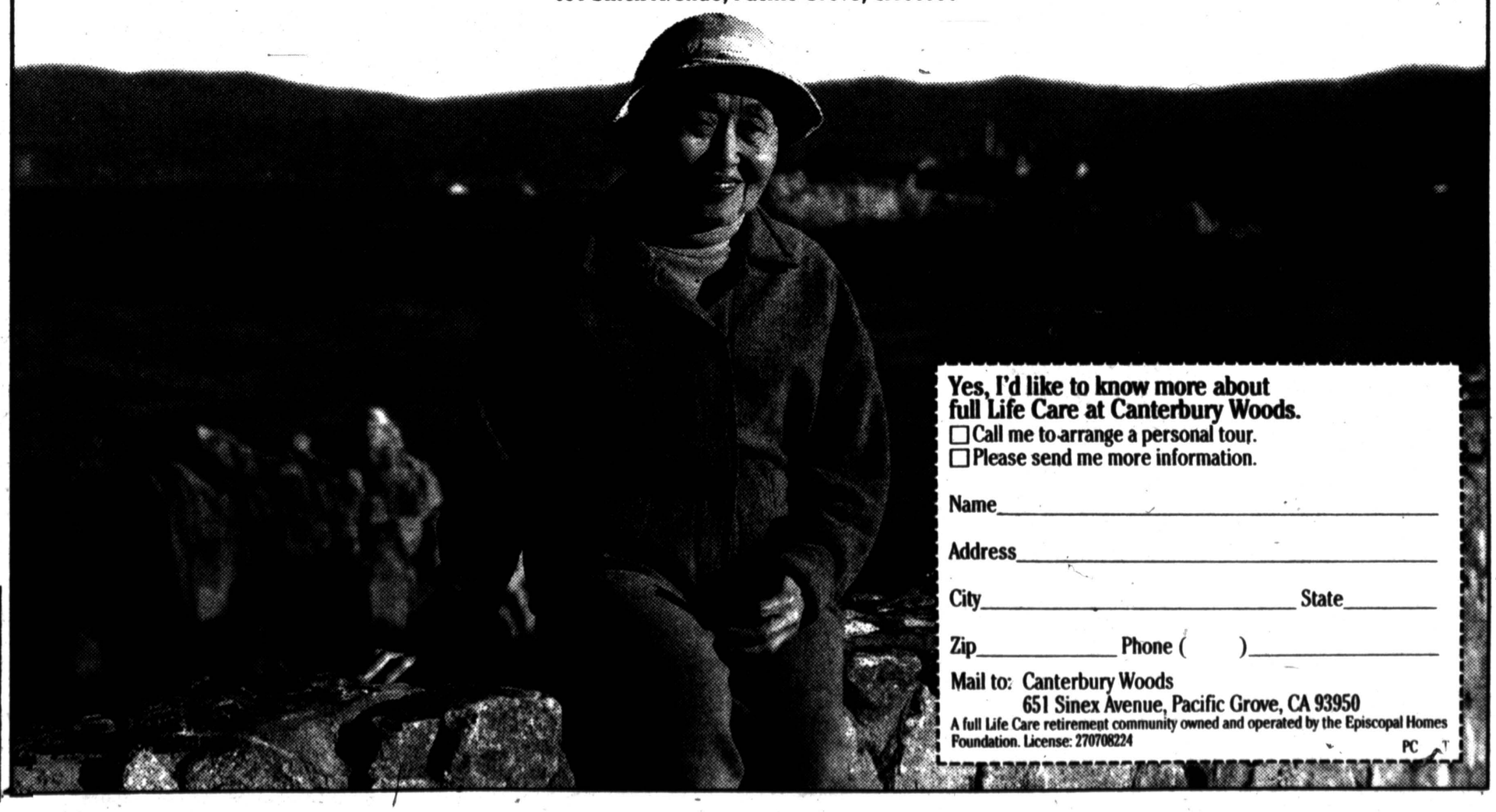

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SPORTS

Aldrete baseball Academy to hold clinic in Carmel

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

FORMER PROFESSIONAL baseball player Rich Aldrete and the staff of the Peninsula-based Aldrete Baseball Academy will hold a spring clinic on January 17-18 at Carmel High School's varsity baseball field.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. for juniors (8-13 years old) and at 1:00 for seniors (14 and up), the clinic is designed to prepare boys and girls of all levels for the upcoming 1998 season.

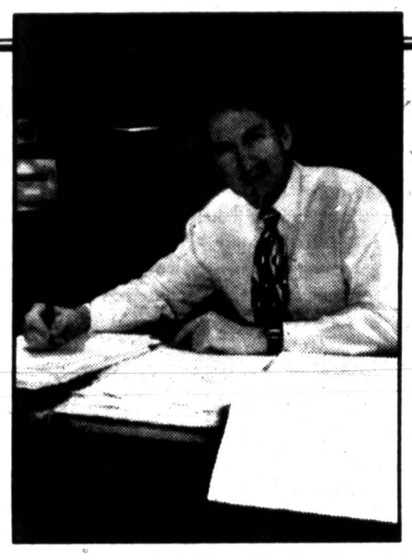
Included in the instruction will be fundamentals and special techniques to improve hitting, infielding, outfielding, pitching, and catching.

The two-day clinic fee of $75 includes a t-shirt, camp photo and six hours of professional instruction.

Rich Aldrete, the president of ABA, is a scout for the Milwaukee Brewers and his staff includes former professional Vince Herring, five-year collegiate coach Nathan Trosky and Jim Swope, who also has collegiate coaching experience.

Coaches who represent many local colleges and universities are expected to be on hand during the afternoon session to scout prospective players.

For more info call Rich Aldrete at 884-0400.



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Carmel Youth Baseball prepares for new season

REGISTRATION FOR 1998 Carmel Youth Baseball (including baseball and softball) will be held next Tuesday (Jan. 13) at Carmel Middle School's cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m.

This year's fees range from $75 to $90. Players are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate to sign up.

On Saturday, Jan. 24, tryouts will be held. At Larson Field the schedule will be: Pinto baseball (7 to 8 years) at 10:00; Mustang baseball (9 to 10 years) at 9:00; Bronco baseball (11 to 12 years) at noon; Pre-rookie softball (7 to 8 years) at 1:30; Rookie softball (9 to 10 years) at 2:00; Minor softball (11 to 12 years) at 2:30; and Major softball (13 to 14 years) at 3:00. Pony baseball (13 to 14 years) tryouts will be held at Carmel Middle School at 1:00.

For more information, please call Debbie Lemos at 625-6609.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

■ Carmel Police Department to conduct 12-week citizens academy

THE CARMEL-by-the-Sea Police Department is offering a 12-week citizens police academy to run from March 5 to May 21.

Classes will be held Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

Topics will include developing a criminal case, police ethics, discipline, narcotic enforcement and firearms.

Participants must either be Carmel residents or employed within the city limits. Students at the citizens academy are also required to be free of any prior felony convictions and they must not have had a misdemeanor arrest within the last 12 months.

■ Christmas tree drop-off locations still available

RESIDENTS WHO still need to drop off their Christmas trees still have a few places in the area to take them.

While the Carmel drop-off at Sunset Center closed earlier this week, Carmel residents can still leave their trees at the curbside on regular trash pick-up days for a $5 charge.

If the trees are larger than four feet, they have to be cut in half.

In Monterey, free tree drop-offs are available in any city park until January 18.

In Pebble Beach, people can drop off trees for free recycling at the entrance to the rock quarry at 4005 Sunridge Rd. (at the corner of Sunridge and Lopez), through January 31.

Friday, January 9 is the last day to drop of trees in Pacific Grove at the pumping station off of Sunset, at Point Pinos and Ocean View.

Public notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972340

The following persons are doing business as **LIST WORKS, 155 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101**

INDYMAC AGENCY, INC., Delaware, 15050 Avenue of Science, San Diego, California 92128.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Susan E. McGovney, Asst. Secretary, IndyMac Agency, Inc.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 11, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec. 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 1998
(PC1248)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972245

The following persons are doing business as **A&J GALLERY, 404 Tyler St., Monterey, CA 93940.**

AKIKO LILLIAN PACK,412 Haven Dr., King City, CA 93930.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s)Akiko Lillian Pack

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/15/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 26, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1998
(PC01)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972368

The following persons are doing business as **THE GEM RESTAURANT, E/s San Carlos near 7th St., Carmel, CA 93921**

KATHRYN MARIE BRYANT, 130 11th St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Kathryn Marie Bryant

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1998.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 17, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1998
(PC02)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972292

The following persons are doing business as **D&D COMPANY, 886 Laine St., #D, Monterey, CA 93940.**

YUMIN FU, 886 Laine St., #D, Monterey, Ca 93940

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s)Yumin Fu

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/22/94.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 4, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1998
(PC03)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972306

The following persons are doing business as **"BEAUTY & THE BEST", "EVA'S SERVICE PICNIC", 307 Bishop Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

EVA STRAMER, 307 Bishop Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Eva Stramer

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/12/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 8, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1998
(PC08)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972409

The following persons are doing business as **RANCHO SIN FRENOS, 33757 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924**

ALAN SILVESTRI, 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel Highlands, CA 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Alan Silvestri

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 1997

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 23, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998
(PC012)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. F960813

The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name QUAIL & THISTLE, 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.

KARL AFMAN, P.O. Box 5202, Carmel, CA 93921

JOYCE M. AFMAN, P.O. Box 5202, Carmel, CA 93921

This business was conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) Karl Afman

The fictitious business name referred to above, was filed in Monterey County on January 25, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on December 29, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30. 1998
(PC013)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972392

The following persons are doing business as **SUNRISE CARE & REHABILITATION FOR SALINAS-SUNRIDGE, 350 Iris Drive, Salinas, California, 93906**

MOONRISE HEALTHCARE CORPORATION, New Mexico Corporation, 101 Sun Lane NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Michael T. Berg, Assistant Sec. Moonrise Healthcare Corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 22, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1998
(PC06)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972393

The following persons are doing business as **SUNRISE CARE CENTER FOR MONTEREY, 1575 Skyline Drive, Monterey, California 93940**

MOONRISE HEALTHCARE CORPORATION, New Mexico Corporation, 101 Sun Lane NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

This business is conducted by

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972421

The following persons are doing business as **QUAIL & THISTLE, 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, Ca 93953**

PATTERN TRADING ADVISORS INC., P.O. Box 698, Aptos, CA 95010

(s) Jonathan Roeloffs, President

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 4, 1997

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 29, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998
(PC014)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972111

The following persons are doing business as **VILLALOBOS ENTERPRISES, 548 E. Alisal St., #D, Salinas, CA 93905**

HECTOR VILLALOBOS, 1051 Kentfield Dr., Salinas, CA 93901

(s) H. Villalobos

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct.. 31, 1997

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 31, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998
(PC015)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972287

The following persons are doing business as **SHEER DELIGHT CREAMERY, 17561 Vierra Canyon, Prunedale, CA 93907**

PEDRO NAVARRETE, 615 El Camino Real, Salinas, CA 93907

ELVIA NAVARRETE, 615 El Camino Real, Salinas, CA 93907

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) Pedro Navarrette

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1, 1997

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 4, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998
(PC016)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972383

The following persons are doing business as **ANGELS UNLIMITED, 9500 Center Street #14, Carmel, CA 93923**

ALISON CLORAN, 9500 Center Street #14, Carmel, CA 93923

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Alison Cloran

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 19, 1997

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 19, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998
(PC017)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972370

The following persons are doing business as **MONDO'S KITCHEN, 563 Figueroa Street, Monterey, CA 93940**

COASTAL SPECIALTIES, LT.D LIABILITY CO. CALIFORNIA, 563 Figueroa Street, Monterey, CA 93940.

This business is conducted by a limited liabillity company.

(s) Nadia Mondo, Manager

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 8, 1997

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 18, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998
(PC018)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972424

The following persons are doing business as **FACETS, 108 Carmel Plaza, Carmel, CA 93921**

STEVE KUTAY, 25075 Outlook Drive, Carmel, CA 93923

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Steve Kutay

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 29, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998
(PC019)

File No. F972385
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BARKING SPIDER WEB DESIGNS, 27445 Vista Del Toro, Salinas, CA 93908

Jeannine Everett, 27445 Vista Del Toro, Salinas, CA 93908

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

SIGNED: JEANNINE EVERETT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on December 19, 1997.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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(PC09)

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Steakley loses battle, hopes to win jewelry store war

By KIRSTIE WILDE

DOUG STEAKLEY has been a jeweler in Carmel for 20 years. He has a Master of Fine Arts degree in jewelry design, and one of his pieces is displayed at the Smithsonian. He has concentrated on his craft, and never paid much attention to the politics of jewelry in Carmel, not even when the city council decided that there were too many jewelry stores and voted to restrict the number of jewelry licenses to 32.

Steakley started paying attention when he moved his shop, Concepts, from 6th and Mission to Ocean Ave. last year, and learned that his jewelry license stayed behind with his landlord, who had given it to a new tenant, a jeweler from New Jersey.

But Steakley really sat up and took notice last May when he realized that the "arts and crafts" license he'd bought from the city restricted him to showing 10 percent jewelry, and that city inspectors meant to enforce it.

How much jewelry did he have to get rid of? How could he figure the 10 percent, when his inventory included such diverse items as:

- Golden pinkie rings
- An 8-foot bird house
- Crystal platters the size of a pizza

Steakley had no idea, but he was pretty sure the planning commission would grant him some flexibility, since the law allows shops like his (without a jewelry license) to display up to 50 percent jewelry with a special use permit. After all, he reasoned, his shop — with one-of-a-kind, handcrafted artwork — is the kind the city professes to prefer, as opposed to the two chain stores next door.

In October, Steakley (who by now was spending a lot more time reading ordinances, permits and law books than designing gems) applied to the planning commission for the right to show 30 percent jewelry.

They turned him down unanimously, and Tuesday the city council did the same thing.

PHOTO/KIRSTIE WILDE

Jeweler Doug Steakley is busy figuring the square footage of his jewels (like the tiny necklace in his hand) versus the area covered by the large glass sculptures in Concepts, his new store on Ocean Ave. City rules limit his jewelry wares to 10 percent of 'retail space.'

'It is a frightening consideration that we could be pushed out if our lease expires and the landlord doesn't want to renew.'

— Jim Genone,
Jewelry Atelier

"The type of store we want"

Before she cast her vote against Steakley, Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac sympathized, "It's such a shame. This is the type of store we want to see in Carmel. But because of rules we will probably have to limit this to 10 percent. I truly wish we had more stores like this."

Before he cast his vote against Steakley, Mayor Ken White commiserated, "If the question were, 'Should we have this store in Carmel?' I think the vote would be five in favor. But it didn't follow the rules."

Steakley thinks the rules are the problem.

"As the City Council continues to create ordinances which are arbitrary and capricious, and goes out of its way to enforce them, they will continue to erode the entrepreneurial and creative spirit of the small shop owners," he said later.

He also worried that if landlords control the jewelers' licenses (and therefore their livelihoods) what is to prevent them from taking advantage when the lease is up?

That fear was echoed by Jim Genone of Jewelry Atelier, "We could be put out of business after working hard to set up our business and raising our kids here. It is a frightening consideration that we could be pushed out if our lease expires and the landlord doesn't want to renew."

Genone says chain stores have offered him money to buy his business, just to get his jewelry license, which went up in value as soon as the city limited supply.

David Jones of Carmel can't believe that landlords have so much power over the business licenses of their tenants. "The concept of the landlord acquiring a person's talent through license is feudal in form and should have gone out when the Dark Ages gave way to the Renaissance," he said.

Jeweler Kirkor Kocek, who has crafted his own designs in Carmel for 27 years, urged the city to support Steakley's shop and help other jewelers control their own destinies. "The city made a big mistake by putting a cap, and by giving the right to landlords to begin with," he said.

Local jewelers say it is getting more and more difficult to make enough to cover their expenses. (Steakley pays $6,000 per month in rent alone.) And they fear that city regulations actually drive out the little guy and make it more likely that chain stores will take their place.

No white flag yet

But Steakley isn't ready to wave the white flag yet. "I'm hoping that even though I've lost two battles, I've found a way to win the war," he said Wednesday. He asked City Planner Rick Tooker to clarify what "10 percent jewelry" really means, and was told it is based on "retail display area, including the walls but not the walkways."

When he calculated the wall area, front window and display cases he realized that he has over 3,000 square feet of "retail area." And his tiny pieces of jewelry take up a lot less space than his massive ceramic sculptures.

"Based on percentages, I believe I comply with the 10 percent limit right now," he figured.

And if not, he can always cut his jewelry percentage by buying another 8-foot bird house. Or maybe a really large, hand-crafted crystal replica of a jewelry license?

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OPINION

Editorial

Open primaries will benefit moderates from both parties

By now you've surely seen the television ads for Al Checci — a multi-millionaire businessman who is running for Governor of California.

One clever spot uses a diverse group of charming pre-schoolers to teach us how to pronounce the candidate's unfamiliar last name (CHECK-ee). Another shows him mingling with ordinary folks and discussing his "hot button" issues — education and crime.

With the primary six months away, and the Nov. 3rd general election barely on the radar screens, the fact that Checci is running so many ads so early in the year demonstrates how serious he is about winning the Governor's office — and how far he has to go to gain recognition among the state's 14.7 million registered voters.

But there's another fact about Checci which is significant for its utter absence from his television commercials.

Nowhere does he tell you what political party he belongs to.

Is Al Checci a Democrat, a Republican or an Independent? He doesn't say, and therein lies a story about our new, radically different system of 'open' primaries and the great impact it is likely to have on who gets elected in California.

Heretofore, voters participating in primary elections were separated by party affiliation. Registered Democrats got one ballot with only Democratic Party candidates listed; Republicans got a completely separate ballot. Voters without a declared party affiliation couldn't vote in the primaries at all.

But all that changes with the June 2 primary. This year, all voters will get the same ballot, with candidates for state and local offices listed *en masse* in an order determined by a random drawing. Each candidate's party affiliation will appear right beside his or her name, but voters will be allowed to choose their favorite candidate no matter what party they belong to.

The top vote-getter from each party will then make it to the General Election ballot on November 3.

This new primary system will cause a dramatic shift in the way candidates present themselves to the public during the primary campaign. No longer will "preaching to the faithful" suffice as a way to win a party's nomination. Extremism, accordingly, will be less effective than it has in the past. Candidates will be rewarded greatly for attracting a maximum of crossover votes from the other party. How do they do this?

By espousing moderate political views which voters from the candidate's own party will not find objectionable, and which voters from the other party are likely to find attractive.

This explains Checci's decision not to declare his party affiliation in his campaign spots, and it also explains his choice of issues.

Checci, you see, is a life-long Democrat. But in his spots he espouses several traditional Republican beliefs, like wider use of the death penalty and competency testing for teachers. Those issues were undoubtedly chosen for Checci's spots because he and his advisors think they will attract crossover Republican votes in the 'open' primary. The strategy must be working, because quite a few people who have watched Checci's ads have been left with the impression that he is a Republican.

Checci won't be the only candidate to use this strategy. Under the new system, Republican and Democratic candidates who can attract crossover votes will be much more likely to prevail in the primaries. And extremist groups in both parties will see their influence wane.

We think open primaries are a very good idea.

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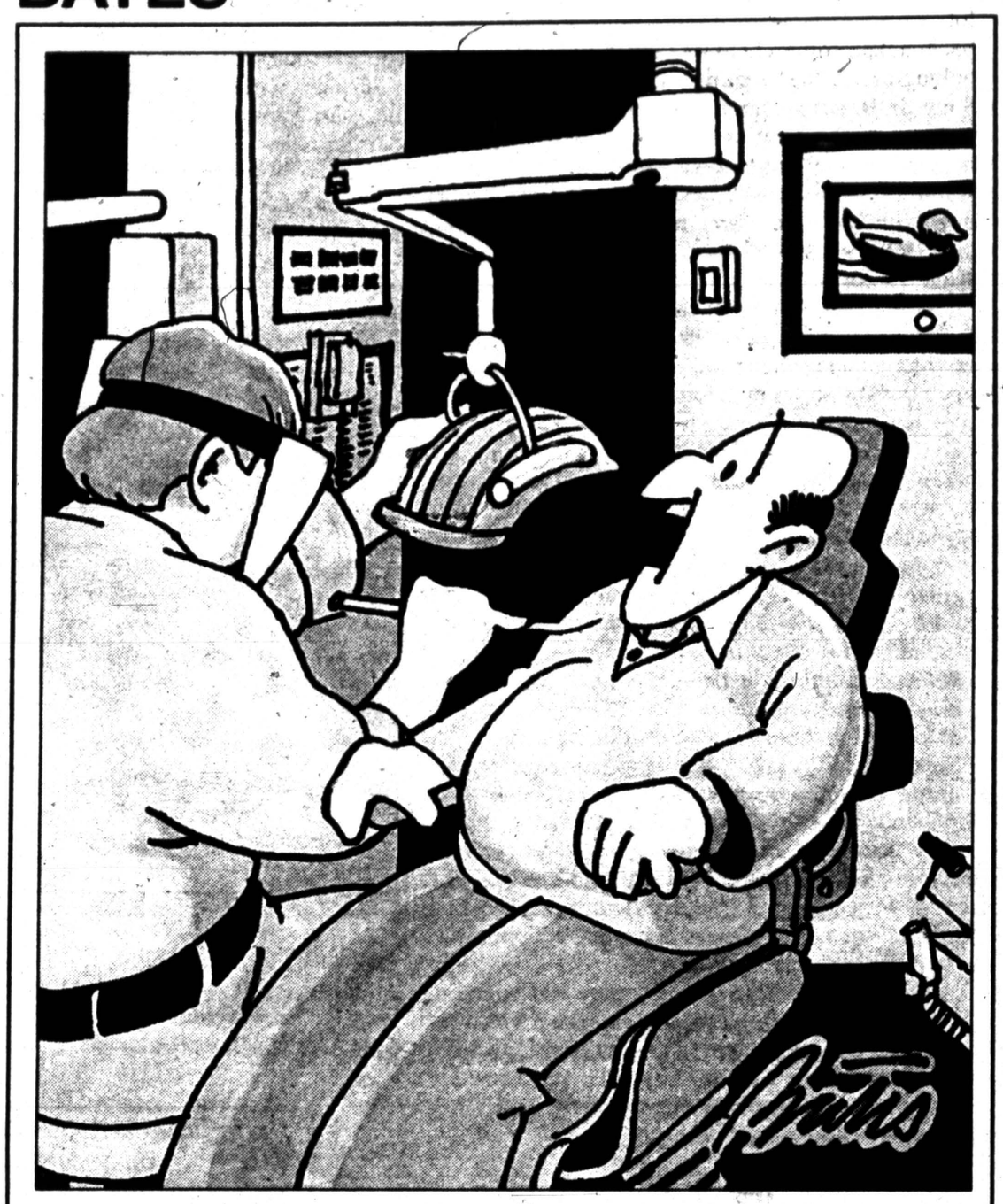

"Whataya mean 'Open my mouth'? I just came in for a haircut!"

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Your purse & the dam

Dear Editor:

The Pine Cone recently ran an editorial criticizing the state law which allows citizens to be eligible for cost reimbursement for "intervening" in Public Utility Commission (PUC) rate increase hearings, such as those upcoming on the proposed Carmel River Dam. The Editor feels that because these costs may get passed on to the rate-payers, the public is getting a bad deal. To get the whole picture, readers should consider the following:

•The law only allows compensation if participants "contribute significantly" to the PUC's decision. If the Commissioners consider the contribution to be significant, it means they acknowledge the information provided by the participants was vital to their decision as to what is the best, least costly and least environmentally harmful way to meet the needs of the rate-payers. It is therefore to the benefit of the public that the group intervened.

•In order to be eligible for compensation, participants must also justify their costs, not be redundant with any other participants (or the project applicant) and prove financial hardship under strict guidelines. Participants must spend their own money before knowing if they will receive a dime in compensation — it is "participate at your own risk."

•Pro-dam PUC intervenors should not be granted cost reimbursement because they will be basically duplicating the work of Cal-Am and the MPWMD. That should save us all a lot of money.

•The law gives the public a chance to challenge rate increases on a more even footing with the entity applying for the

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ROBBERY

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two salesmen at gunpoint in the Del Mar lot, Caltrans workers found two empty backpacks, some clothing and a wallet belonging to the victims alongside the Sanborn Road on-ramp in Salinas.

Apparently the robbers tossed the evidence out the window as they headed south on Highway 101. "They got rid of everything to link them to the victim," said Detective Mike Woodings of the Los Angeles Police Department.

After making off with $25,000 to $30,000 worth of jewelry, the robbers may have taken the two backpacks in the hopes of finding more jewelry.

The real world

Obtaining fingerprints is never as easy as it looks on TV, said Carmel Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras.

Often it's difficult to lift fingerprints from cloth material or car surfaces.

While the single print the police have is identifiable, it's only a partial one and can't be run through the statewide computer database in Sacramento.

"If we can come up with information of who these people are, then the print will tie them to the robbery," Poitras said.

Police believe that the seven men who targeted the salesmen in December are part of a Los Angeles-based ring of Colombian gangsters that has been preying on jewelry salespeople throughout the state.

The suspects were only described as Hispanic males between 20 to 25 years old.

Woodings, who heads up a 12-person task force devoted to jewelry theft on the L.A.P.D., says that he's never seen perpetrators who bothered to wear gloves. Donning hand wear might make the gangsters stand out as they're trying to tail jewelry salespeople, Woodings said.

The December robbery marked the ninth time suspected Colombian robbers have targeted jewelry salespeople in Carmel within the last two years.

In five of those incidents, the salesmen believed they were being followed and called the police. "Every time we've received a call, we've been able to stop a robbery from occurring," Poitras said.

However, if no crime has been committed, police have to release the suspects.

Carmel police are working on a flyer to alert traveling salespeople to the danger of jewelry theft.

Significantly, police haven't encountered the same suspect twice in town. Apparently the Los Angeles based theft ring is large enough to continually pick up new recruits.

So far, police haven't had the benefit of a nationwide database of fingerprints to check suspects. Other major cities including New York, Houston, and Miami have also been hard hit by the Colombian rings.

Soon, California Police hope to be able to tap into the FBI's "outsystem" to identify crooks.

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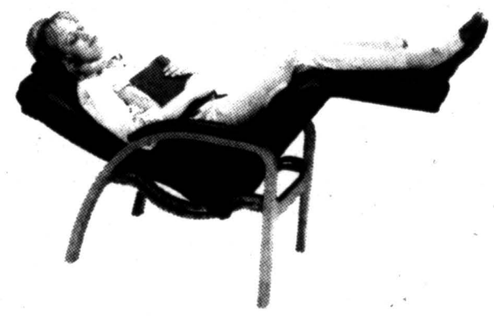
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Donning a new partisan hat: Kersnar steps down to fight variance

By KIRSTIE WILDE

AFTER NEARLY five years of sitting quietly behind the council dais as Carmel's impartial chief executive, City Administrator Jere Kersnar took on the role of partisan Tuesday by personally fighting a variance for changes to a landmark home.

Orville and Ellina Golub of Los Angeles have battled the city for years over their plans to add a 1,761 square-foot wing to their vacation home on north Carmel Beach.

The 31-foot-tall house, designed by noted architect Henry Hill and built by the Golubs in 1972, towers over other homes in the neighborhood that were held to a recent 18-foot height limit. Still, the Golubs have pressed the city to approve a 28-foot tall addition and have been turned down at nearly every turn.

They seemed to get their first break last year when their lawyers (preparing a lawsuit against the city) discovered that the city's 18-foot height limit was technically invalid, and that planners could be forced to apply a 24-foot height limit to the Golub's permit application.

They appeared to get their second break in December, when the planning commission voted them a variance to allow their addition to indeed rise to a height of 28 feet.

Jere Kersnar

'I was worried that the variance opened the door for literally hundreds of other requests.'

But then Kersnar decided to step down from the council chambers dais and stand before his colleagues to personally appeal the variance.

"I was worried that the variance opened the door for literally hundreds of other requests," Kersnar told The Pine Cone. "And I think the planning commission granted the variance in error."

As a private citizen, he says he paid the $200 fee to appeal out of his own pocket, and did not supervise his planners when they prepared their staff report (which, incidentally, recommended approval of the variance.)

In arguing before the city council, Kersnar testified that giving the Golubs a variance would afford them special privileges that the neighbors didn't enjoy, and that there were no special hardships on their lot that made it impossible to build an addition lower than 24 feet.

Although the Golub's attorney argued the opposite of every point, the city council voted unanimously to overturn the planning commission and throw out the variance.

Sixth councilman?

When he came to town five years ago as Carmel's new top executive, Kersnar told The Pine Cone, "I am very much opposed to the notion that the city administrator is the sixth council member." So was he violating his own rule by taking such an active role before his colleagues on Tuesday?

"Any aggrieved party can appeal government action in Carmel," he said. And he honestly felt it was for the good of the city. "It's the old story— the applicant always argues that the exception they want is just a little thing. I'm of the mind that if it's such a little thing, then fix it. Change the design a little, and stay within the rules."

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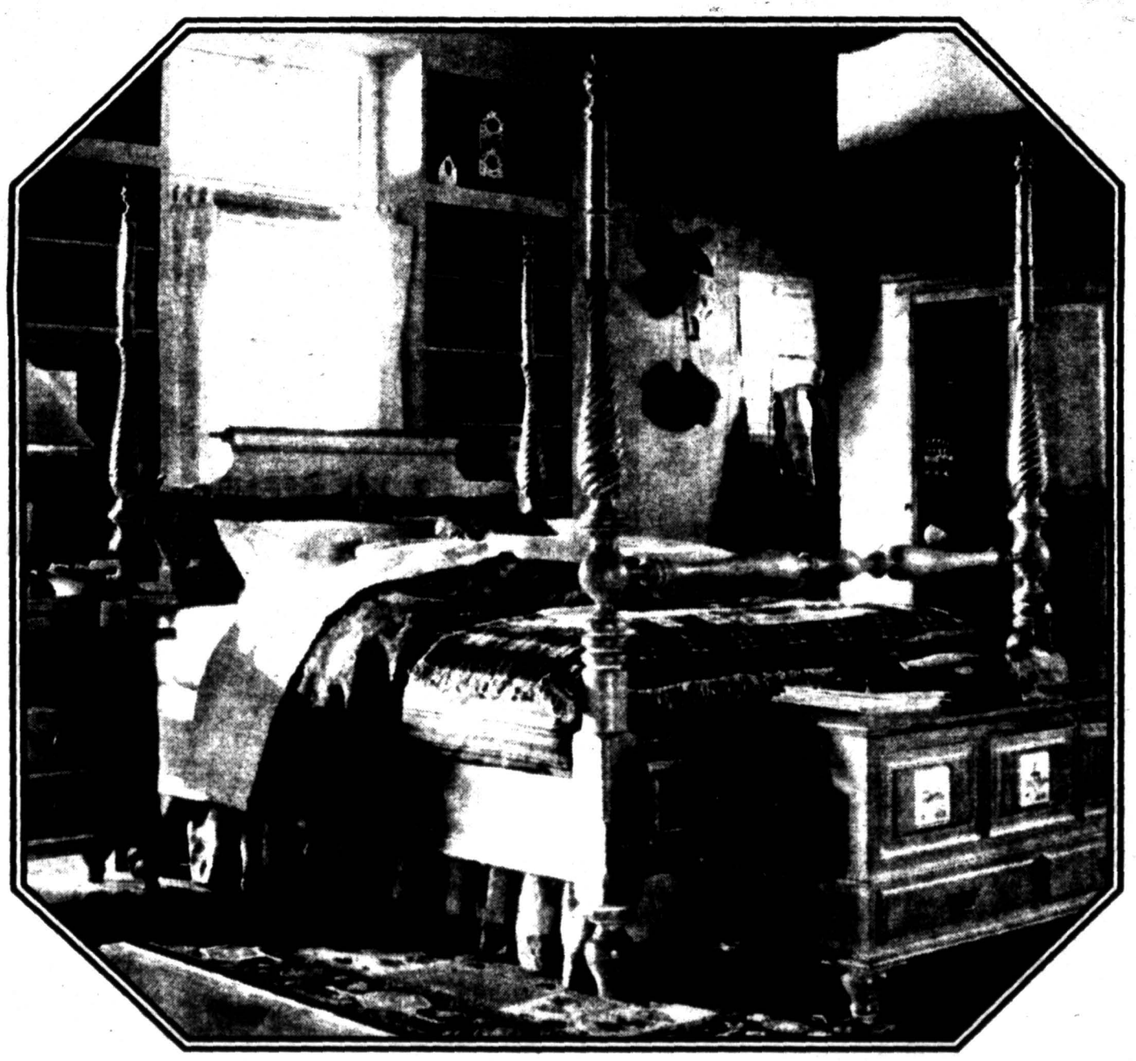

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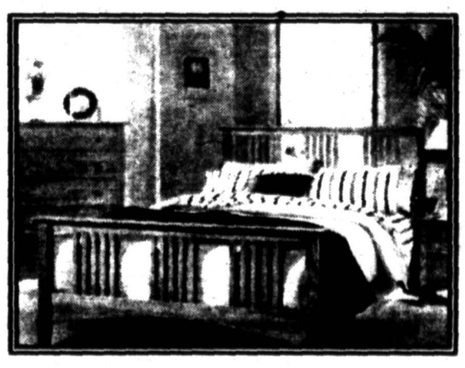

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Performance Carmel's Brooklyn homeboy hits Sunset in solar plexis

By ANNE PAPINEAU

ANYBODY WHO attends Danny Hoch's show at Sunset Theater on Saturday expecting something akin to "The Sound of Music" might want to pause and rethink. Nor is "Evolution of a Homeboy: Jails, Hospitals & Hip Hop" an evening of stand-up comedy.

What it is is an evening of theater featuring one man, age 27, already described in high places as "prodigiously gifted," "fiercely talented" and, I quote directly, "#&!*%? brilliant."

'Prodigiously gifted, fiecely talented and '#&!%? brilliant'*

Danny Hoch wrote and performs 'Evolution of a Homeboy: Jails, Hospitals & Hip Hop.' The one-man show can be seen Saturday at 8 p.m. in Sunset Theater.

"I'll tell you straight up, I prefer younger audiences, and young people are not invited to the theater," Hoch told The Pine Cone by phone from his homeboy base in Brooklyn. "Theater is not marketed to young people. Nor are ticket prices affordable. The sense is today's theater has nothing to do with us in terms of A. my generation and B. the community I come from."

The title of his production alone might draw some under-30s to the venerable stage of Sunset Theater. But Hoch, who graduated from the High School of Performing Arts in New York City and trained at the North Carolina School of the Arts and in London, says that even "sophisticated theatergoers are not familiar with this form of theater."

"People think I will rant around and they will just marvel at the ranting. Or they think, this guy's a stand-up comedian and I'll just laugh at him.

"To complexify the matter even more ... the themes and the characters are not characters we're used to seeing center-stage, or in three-dimensions. We're used to seeing them on the periphery."

Welcome to the periphery

Standing alone on stage for 90 minutes, Hoch brings to life between 10 and 12 of these "peripheral" folks. They include a white Montana teenager who pretends he is a "gangsta" rapper, referring to "The ghetto in my heart." Rap star MC Enuf is so self-absorbed and successful he's lost touch with his roots. An AIDS-stricken prisoner rails against the world. There's even a bit about Hoch himself,

SEE HOMEBOYS PAGE 5B

AIN'T HE SWEET?

Styles of life are depicted in photographs by Tony De Bone, as in this 'Faux Marilyn' color photograph displayed at the Center for Photographic Art in Sunset Center, San Carlos and Ninth. De Bone's portraits of drag queens and Indian holymen, for which he received a Center Award, will be on display tonight through February 27, along with award-winning works by Kenneth Rogowski. A reception is scheduled from 6 to 8 this evening, to which the public is invited.

Joe Fitzpatrick

What I have learned

AFTER 29 years of columnizing on this hallowed Peninsula, I have learned a few realities of life.

And these are most of them:

• PEOPLE are known by the company they avoid. Never give a party if you will be the most interesting person there. Friends take a day off now and then; enemies never do. Obesity is widespread.

• MONEY is a powerful deodorant. Power does, indeed, corrupt. Being poor is no disgrace, but it might as well be.

• THE trouble with unemployment is that the minute you wake up in the morning you're on the job. The trouble with many "celebrities" is they believe the flattery of their toadies. The trouble with passing 25 is that you finally realize you no longer know everything.

• WAGNER'S music is better than it sounds. A doctor can bury his mistakes, but a columnist's end up on bulletin boards. Getting caught is the mother of invention. Always remember that most editors are failed writers — but then, so are most writers.

AND AS FOR ADVICE . . .

• Take smaller bites, at the table and in business. Breathe regularly. Make friends with your pains. Never leapfrog with a unicorn. Eat fiber as a snack, instead of liver or parsnips.

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TOODLE-OO for now. Keep fighting the good fight. Bed is the poor man's opera. *Illegitamus non corundum.*

As for me, I'll be rushing on to the next blunder! Wherever that may be.

Cheers and good times, (Signed) Joe Fitz.

Editor's note: This is Joe Fitzpatrick's last column in The Carmel Pine Cone. We thank him for his two years with us, and wish him luck..

These 'surfer dude dogs' have sand in their blood

SANDY CLAWS

SURFER DUDE DOGS are the epitome of patience, faithfulness and love. They wait hours on the beach, ever on the alert, ready to plunge in for the rescue in case their surfing dads or moms run into trouble catching waves.

Kula Talbot, the golden retriever in the foreground — in company with an unidentified surfer dog pal — is waiting on Carmel Beach for Dad Henry to come in out of the surf.

Text and Photo by Margot Petit Nichols

It might be said that Kula has sand in his blood, having been a surfer dog all of his eight years. Born on the island of Kauai in Kalaheo, Kula (rhymes with hula) grew up romping on the beaches of Poli Hale, Barking Sands, Kauai Majors and Shipwreck. Talk about sandy claws!

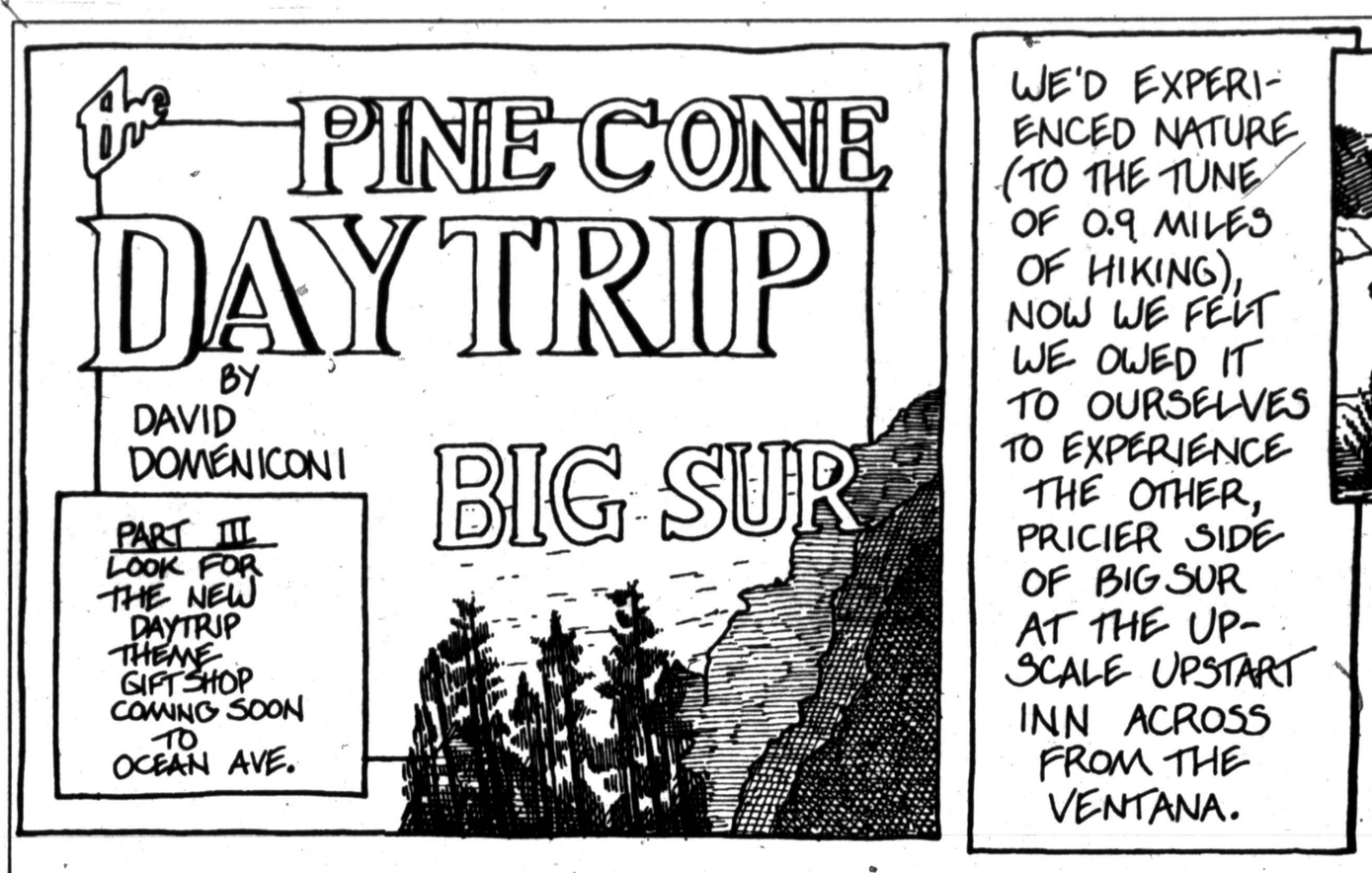
Kula moved here only a year ago with his dad and Mom Pamela, and quickly resumed his beachwatch. While his dad's surfing, Kula stays on the lookout near his beach towel, but takes short breaks to play with other surfer dogs who also have time to while away.

Living only four blocks from the beach, Kula enjoys a run there twice daily, and tells us that our Carmel Beach is cozier than the beaches to which he had become accustomed: Poli Hale beach goes on for miles, while Barking Sands beach is 28 miles long.

Working off his retrieving instincts at the shore with tennis balls and water toys, Kula never tires of hearing the word, "Fetch!"

According to his folks, one of the most endearing sights they await each year is Kula ecstatically unwrapping his Christmas presents, one by one, all by himself.

[If any reader can identify Kula's unknown friend, please call Sandy Claws Editor, The Pine Cone, 624-0162.]



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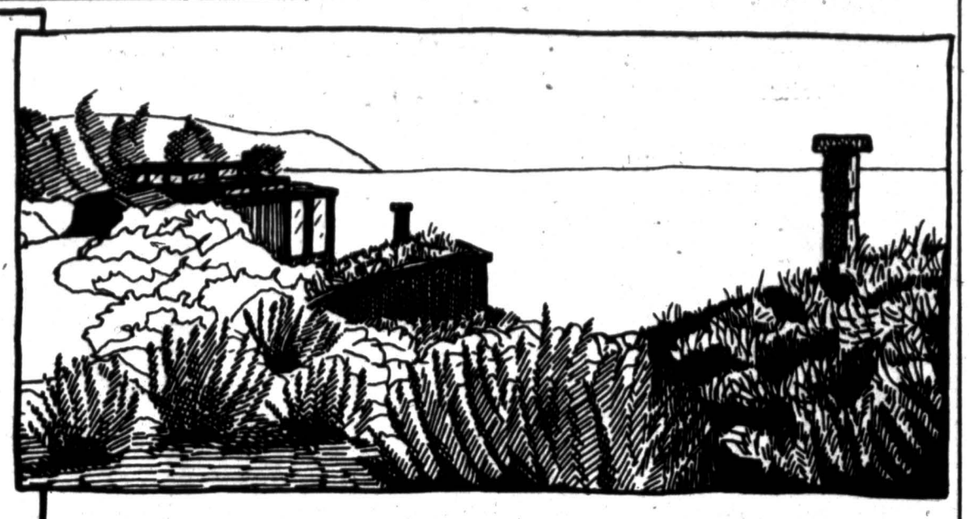
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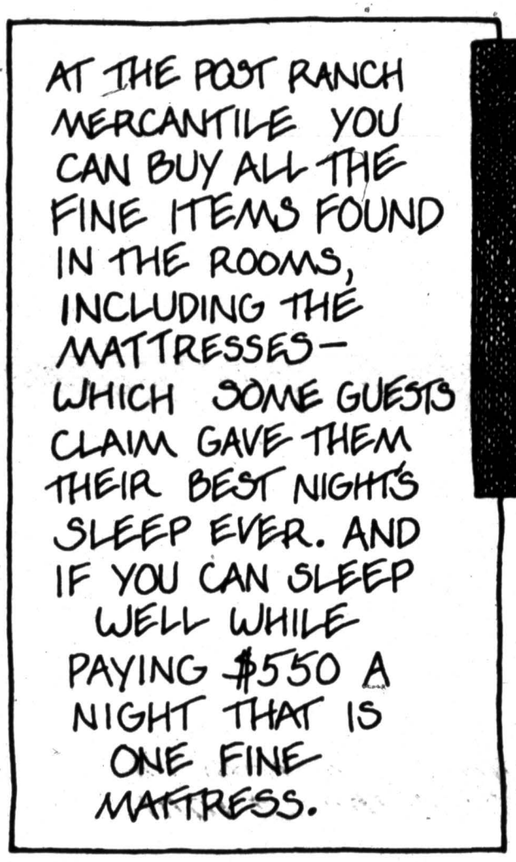
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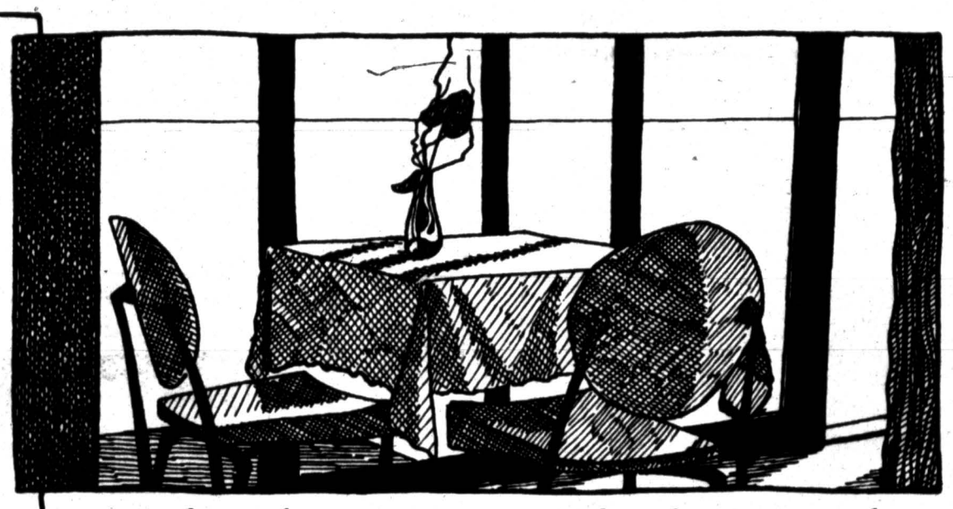
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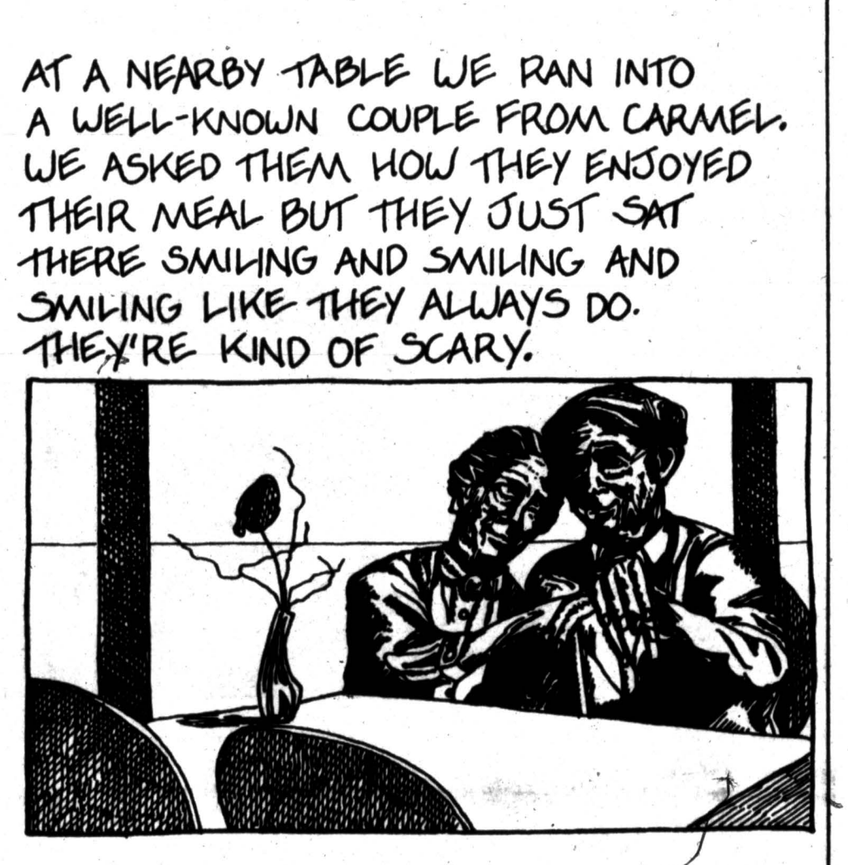
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CALENDAR

Friday/9

The Helcio Milito Trio plays Brazilian and American Jazz, 7 to 11 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge of The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. Helcio is joined by pianist Jovino Santa Neto and guest artist Kenny Stahl on flute. 647–7500.

Pianist Jan Deneau — 7 to 10:30 p.m. at The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. 647–7500.

Dine and dance to the sounds of the Alpine Trio, 7 to 11 p.m. at Lugano Swiss bistro, The Barnyard, Carmel. 626-3779.

The Seaside Art Commission presents "New Ways of Seeing" — a photography exhibit by John Nightingale and Rob Whisenphant and woodcarving by the California Carver's Guild. Opening reception will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Seaside City Hall Art Gallery, 440 Harcourt Ave., Seaside. 899-6336.

The Center for Photographic Art presents an opening reception for Center Award Winners Tony DeBone and Kenneth Rogowski. Reception is from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Center's gallery, located in the Sunset Cultural Center, Suite 1, San Carlos and 9th Street, Carmel. 625-5181.

The "Premiere Amateur Golf Event for Charity" tees off at the Pebble Beach Golf Links, the Links at Spanish Bay and Del Monte Golf Club in Pebble Beach. One hundred and four teams are expected to participate in the 54-hole scramble-style tournament benefiting the National Kidney Foundation. For more information call The National Kidney Foundation at 1-800-522-9559.

The Carmel Art Association opens its monthly Gallery Showcase exhibits in the Segal Room. Lyndi Angermeier, Helen Barker, Dick Crispo and John Cunningham will show groupings of original oil and watercolor paintings. Bill Bates' original cartoons will also be shown. Dolores Street between 5th and 6th. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 624-6176.

Saturday/10

Open auditions for the original Dance Kids musical "Here Comes Cindy" will be held at the Carmel Ballet Academy, Mission and 8th in Carmel. Auditions are from 1:30 to 3 p.m. for ages 5 to 10, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for ages 11 to adults. Registration fee is $10. 624-3729.

The Jazz Series, presented by the Jazz Store, features Left-Coast Jazz All Stars with Dave Ellis on tenor sax and Kyle Eastwood on bass. Program begins at 7:30 p.m. at 236 Crossroads Blvd., Crossroads Shopping Center, Carmel. Standard admission is $20 per person. Some concert admissions are higher. Students (under 18) half price.

Portofino Presents — The Kathy Kallick Band, Contemporary Bluegrass. Performance begins at 8 p.m. at Carleton Hall, Monterey Religious Science, 400 West Franklin at Pacific, Monterey. Admission is $12. 373-7379.

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Monterey Peninsula Audubon Society field trip — Post Xmas Bird Count, Monterey Peninsula. Meet at Crespi Pond in Pacific Grove to locate some of the Xmas Count rarities and vagrants at 8 a.m. Leader: Vitaly Volmensky. 375-3906.

Performance Carmel's season continues with Danny Hoch in "Evolution of a Homeboy: Jails, Hospitals, & Hip Hop." Performance begins at 8 p.m. at the Sunset Theater, San Carlos and Ninth, Carmel. Tickets are $16 and $12.50. 624-3996.

Grays Art Gallery presents a reception from 4 to 7 p.m. for a newly discovered artist's first gallery show — Jeff Robinson. Photography of ranch living in black and white. In Seaside at 1104 Broadway Ave, Suite K. $1 entry donation. 394-2711.

Sunday/11

Monterey Hot Jazz Society starts off the new year with performances by "The Mighty Incredibly Hot Jammers," "Papa Jake's Stompers," and "The Yum Yum Jubilators." Performances are from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Moose Lodge in Del Rey Oaks, 555 Canyon Del Rey Road. Tickets are available at the door; members $5, other clubs $6, non-members $7.

Classical Latin guitarist and vocalist, Javier Sanchez Lozano, will perform during brunch on the patio at Bradley Jones Restaurant & Tavern at 3600 The Barnyard in Carmel. From 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 622-5200.

Big Band Swing & Latin dance instruction with Vinnie Apicella. Ongoing Sunday workshops at Carmel American Legion Post, Dolores & 8th. Preregister, $5/class. Drop-ins $10/class. Call 333-0800.

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Jazz pianist Dick Whittington — 7 to 10:30 p.m. at The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. 647–7500.

Carmel Performing Arts Festival presents petite-performances with Sunday Brunch at the General Store, 5th and Junipero, Carmel. Today's performance will feature Marylee Sunseri and Mickey McPhillips with "The Songbirds Art!" Performances with beverages begin at 10 a.m., brunch from 11:30. No reservations are required, but preferred. $14 per person. 624-2233.

The Grove Homescapes presents Sunday Salon Tea with artists Ellen Henrici and Dick Crispo. 1 to 3 p.m. at 472 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. 656-0864.

Monday/12

Local Novelist Don Monkerud will explain how to publish and sell your own book at the Writers Roundtable, 7 p.m. at Bay Books, 316 Alvarado St., Monterey. Sponsored by the Local 7 branch of the National Writers Union. Free. All welcome to attend.

Community Hospital offers a free breast self-exam class from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Community Hospital Mammography Center, 880 Cass St., Monterey. 372-6106.

Volunteer Training For Creative Response Art Appreciation Program at Monterey Museum of Art — Volunteers bring museum reproductions of important paintings to illustrate basic concepts in the history of painting to 4th and 5th grade students. Training for Creative Response teachers will be held three successive Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Museum's Education Office, Holman House, in Pacific Grove. 394-7077.

Greek Folk Dance classes for beginners commence at 6:30 p.m. in Room 10, Sunset Center, San Carlos and Ninth Avenue. Classes are one hour and all ages are welcome. Partners are not necessary. Intermediate and advanced students meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Cost is $4 per class. For more details, call 375–2549.

Fat Tuesday with Roger Eddy — 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Bradley Jones Restaurant & Tavern. 3690 The Barnyard, Carmel. 622-5200.

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Singer Ben Heppner to perform at Sunset Center Wednesday

TENOR BEN Heppner brings his first North American solo recital concert to Carmel's Sunset Theater at 8 p.m. Wednesday under the auspices of The Carmel Music Society.

Heppner performs regularly with the San Francisco Opera, Seattle Opera, New York Met and Chicago Lyric Opera. He has just signed an exclusive recording contract with BMG Classics.

Accompanied by pianist Craig Rutenberg, Heppner's performance will include Beethoven, Schumann, Strauss and Liszt. Tickets are $40, $30 and $15. Call 625-9938.

Whale Fest to return — at 14 venues

IF YOU'VE NEVER WATCHED A WHALE, now is the time to do so: Beginning next Thursday, and running through February 1, "whale-related events" are scheduled in 14 different venues on the Monterey Peninsula, according to Monterey Bay Whale Fest '98 headquarters.

The Whalefest coincides with the annual gray whale migration along the California coast.

The festival begins with two days of free events in Monterey's downtown Custom House Plaza on Saturday, January 17 and Sunday the 18th. The Monterey Bay Aquarium will be sponsoring a migration game craft activity, dress-ups and whaling stories.

A complete schedule of events will appear in next week's issue of The Pine Cone.

Answer to This Week's Puzzle

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Children's Musical Theatre to kick off with 'Fiddler'

TEENAGERS WITH a yen for musical theater will have an outlet for their talents with the opening of the Carmel Children's Musical Theater, a wing of the Forest Theater Guild, which will provide year-round programs.

"Fiddler on the Roof" will be the premiere production and is scheduled for seven performances commencing January 29, with rehearsals and performances to be held at The Carmel Youth Center, Fourth and Junipero.

Rehearsals began in late September with a cast of 34 students from Carmel High School, Carmel Middle School, Mission, Santa Catalina, Colton Middle and RLS Upper, Middle and Lower schools. The orchestra is being formed currently, mainly with teenagers.

Under the artistic direction of Carol Hart, the program is accessible to all teens and occasionally to younger children. There are no fees, and the productions and rehearsals are scheduled at appropriate hours around school calendars.

For information, call Hamish Tyler at 625-8338; Carol Hart at 524-2323; and Pat Moran at 626-2931.

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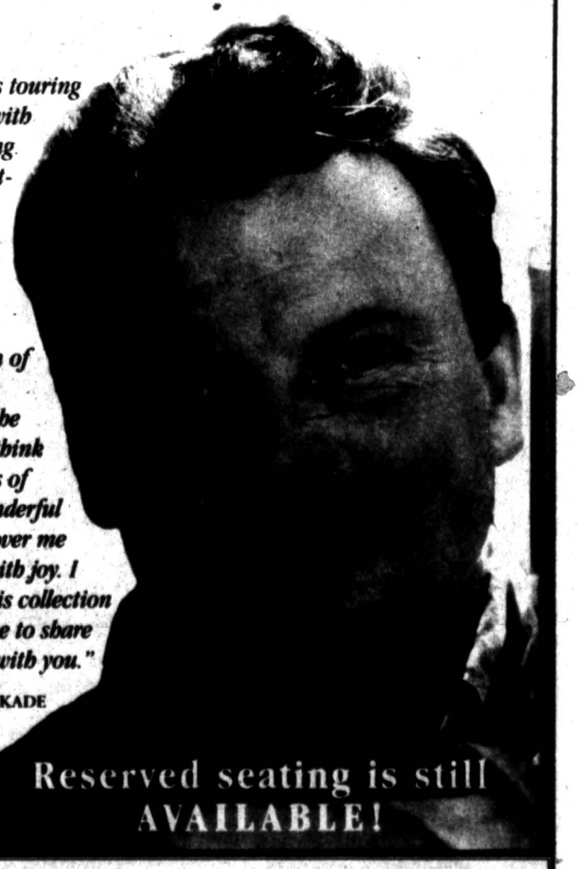

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Contact these local Thomas Kinkade dealers

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MOVIES

Amistad
Steven Spielberg's historical drama starts with a rebellion by West Africans on a slave ship in 1839, then shows how they are treated by the United States judicial system. Djimon Hounsou stars as the leader of the rebels, Cinqué; Matthew McConaughey is their primary lawyer; Morgan Freeman plays an abolitionist; Nigel Hawthorne is President Martin Van Buren, and Anthony Hopkins is former President John Quincy Adams. (R) Crossroads Cinemas

Anastasia
An animated retelling of the story of the tragic Russian young Grand Dutchess by Don Bluth and Gary Goldman, with music and lyrics by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens. Featuring the voices of Meg Ryan as Anastasia; John Cusack as Dmitri, a con artist; Kelsey Grammer as Vladimir, an aristocrat; Angela Lansbury as Grandmother Marie, and Christopher Lloyd as Rasputin. (G) Lighthouse Cinemas

Deconstructing Harry
Woody Allen wrote, directed and stars in a comedy about a successful writer's lack of success in other areas of his life. The cast includes Kirstie Alley, Demi Moore, Robin Williams, Judy Davis, Mariel Hemingway, Amy Irving, Julie Kavner, Stanley Tucci, Billy Crystal, Elisabeth Shue, Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Richard Benjamin. (R) Crossroads Cinemas

Flubber
Robin Williams appears in Les Mayfield's remake of the 1961 film about an absent-minded professor who invents an amazing bouncy substance. (PG) Galaxy 6 Cinemas

For Richer or Poorer
In Bryan Spicer's romantic comedy, Tim Allen and Kirstie Alley are a wealthy Manhattan couple who flee to the Amish country of Pennsylvania to elude the I.R.S. (PG-13) Lighthouse Cinemas

Home Alone 3
Alex D. Linz stars as a youngster nursing his chicken pox who has to cope with international thieves who are looking for defense plans hidden in a toy car. Raja Gosnell directed the comedy, with Olek Krupa, Marian Seldes and Scarlett Johansson. (PG) Lighthouse Cinemas

Jackie Brown
Quentin Tarantino's crime caper, based on the novel "Rum Punch" by Elmore Leonard, stars Pam Grier as a stewardess making extra income by smuggling cash into the country, until the F.B.I. wants to use her as part of a sting operation. With Samuel L. Jackson, Robert De Niro, Robert Forster, Michael Keaton and Bridget Fonda. (R) Lighthouse Cinemas

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil
Clint Eastwood directed this adaptation of John Berendt's book about art, antiques, drag queens and murder in Savannah; John Cusack plays a New York writer who loses himself in this world. With Jude Law, Kevin Spacey and Irma P. Hall. (R) Crossroads Cinemas

Mouse Hunt
Nathan Lane and Lee Evans star as insolvent brothers who inherit an old mansion, which happens to be already occupied by a pesky, wily mouse. Gore Verbinski directed the comedy, which also stars Maury Chaykin and Christopher Walken. (PG) Galaxy 6 Cinemas

Mr. Magoo
Stanley Tong's live-action adaptation of the nearsighted cartoon millionaire stars Leslie Nielsen, who somehow gets caught up in a jewel heist. With Kelly Lynch, Ernie Hudson and Malcolm McDowell. (PG) Galaxy 6 Cinemas

The Postman
Kevin Costner directed and stars in this drama about a man who helps re-establish the idea of community in a post-apocalyptical United States. Also with Will Patton, Larenz Tate and Olivia Williams. (R) Galaxy 6 Cinemas

Scream Two
This sequel to last year's spoof of the horror genre was also directed by Wes Craven. Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, David Arquette, Jamie Kennedy and Liev Schreiber return, joined by Jada Pinkett and Jerry O'Connell. (R) Lighthouse Cinemas

Tomorrow Never Dies
Pierce Brosnan stars as James Bond in the 18th episode of the urbane spy's story. Roger Spottiswoode directed the thriller, which also stars Jonathan Pryce as a powerful media mogul who wants to rule the world. Michelle Yeoh appears as Bond's reluctant partner. (PG-13) Galaxy 6 Cinemas.

Robert De Niro, who stars in Quentin Tarantino's crime caper 'Jackie Brown,' also stars in the new release 'Wag the Dog,' from which this image comes.

Screenwriting contest

SCRIPTS MUST be postmarked no later than January 31 as entries in the Monterey County Film Commission's third annual screenwriting contest, according to Sam Harrison, film commission board member and contest chairman.

A top prize of $1,500 is offered in the contest, which is open to writers who have not yet earned money writing for television or film.

For information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to MCFC, P.O. Box 111, Monterey, CA 93942-0111, or find rules on the commission's web site at http://tmx.com/mcfilm.

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JACKIE BROWN (R)
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FLUBBER (PG)
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Have you always wanted to be an extra? Pacific Rep auditions hundreds of parts

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

"IF YOU'VE ever been bitten by the stage bug, now is your chance," Stephen Moorer, artistic director of Pacific Repertory Theatre announced this week. Supporting roles and walk-ons exist for PRT productions of "Inherit the Wind," "Cyrano de Bergerac," "The Wizard of Oz" and "Anthony and Cleopatra."

With literally hundreds of opportunities for community members to appear on stage during the upcoming PRT season, interview/readings which commence tomorrow, are limited to only five minutes, Moorer says. Prepared dramatic or comedic monologues, no longer than two minutes, are also acceptable, according to Moorer, who will conduct the auditions.

Tomorrow's tryouts are from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Golden Bough Playhouse, Monte Verde and Eighth, and will continue on Sunday, January 25, at the same time and venue.

Moorer stresses that experience is not required and all ages and types are needed.

Major roles will require an additional reading in February or March, while supporting roles and extras will be cast immediately.

"Inherit" calls for an entire courtroom of jurors and spectators; "Oz" needs Munchkins; "Anthony" requires a Roman army and "Cyrano," according to Moorer, "needs the entire city of Paris!"

For further information on community auditions, call the theater at 622-0700.

LADY SINGS THE BLUEGRASS

PHOTO/SAUL BROMBERGER

THE KATHY KALLICK BAND will be presenting contemporary bluegrass music at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Carleton Hall, 400 West Franklin at Pacific, Monterey. Admission is $12, with advance tickets available at Bookmark, 307 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, or by calling Portofino Presents at 373-7379.

HOMEBOY...

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fired off the set of "Seinfeld" because he declined to play a pool cleaner with a Spanish accent.

If these characters ring true it's because, as Hoch observes, "they're composites of many people, in the world, in my family, my building, my neighborhood." He is the writer as well as the performer.

Hoch won an Obie Award for his solo show, "Some People," which, like "Evolution of a Homeboy: Jails, Hospitals & Hip Hop," is directed by Jo Bonney. "Without her, my show would look very disturbing," he says.

"Some People" toured the United States as well as Austria, Cuba and Scotland, where Hoch won a Fringe First Award at the Edinburgh International Fringe Theatre Festival. But home base remains Brooklyn.

"Thank God, thank God I don't live anyplace else in this country. I travel a lot, and I marvel at the 'mallification' of North America, even of New York City. All the mom and pop shops are gone, and New York looks like the suburbs. Now we have jails and malls, yeah.

"It's ugly. There are no communities. People are insulated from one another; they don't talk to each other. I travel a lot, and Kentucky should not look like Iowa and Iowa should not look like Southern California, which is what we fabricated it to be."

Has he ever visited Carmel-by-the-Sea?

"No, and not Carmel-by-the-Land, either," he quips.

Hoch also knows the inside of jail, at least as a visitor. He taught "conflict-resolution-through-drama" to adolescents in New York jails and alternative high schools.

"That was my full-time job for four years. Five days a week I would go to jail and do theater, provocative, high-quality theater. It was probably the most high quality theater I've ever done," he recalls.

Awards are flowing in. Hoch wrote and acted in HBO's "Subway Stories" and just finished shooting Terrence Malick's film, "The Thin Red Line." "Jails, Hospitals & Hip-Hop" is touring the nation and will open in New York this spring.

Hoch is a talent on the rise. Or, "the Muhammad Ali of solo performance," or, as "Rolling Stone" reported, "hot."

But the artist, like his show, remains a work-in-progress.

"I think the hardest thing is to get what's in my head out of my head. Once I'm on stage, I'm OK. But as a performer who doesn't like to sit and write, I think the greatest challenge is to get what is a visceral experience, performing, and turn it into an intellectual experience. That is what I have to do in order to write."

WHAT'S NEW with Meg

Careers...Cruises...Coffees...Sales...Read on...

Prim & Proper

If there's a cruise in your near-future, I suggest you head for **PRIM & PROPER!** Dea's done a great job in collecting all manner of separates bound to make you a shipboard standout! Among the groups, washable and packable, of course, are - David Brooks with skirts, t's, jacket and pants in tiny checks (almost a gingham look) in yummy coral and yellow; Philippe Marques' dressier, lightweight separates, in seafoam, soft pink, dusty blue - missy and petite sizes; and the Amica group - bomber jacket, "t" shirt and pants, plus walking shorts - in solid natural, with a floral camp shirt, also petite and missy sizes. If no cruise, think spring! 553 Lighthouse, P.G. 373-5563

Monarch Cafe

Something very good is going on in Pacific Grove! Since mid-October the long established **MONARCH CAFE** has new owners, new menu, new look and you're going to love it all! Art and Dianne offer a more-than -delicious breakfast and lunch, mainly a result of Art's many years of chef-experience, including Spanish Bay. The usual & unusual breakfast fare - omelettes, eggs benedict, vegetable hash and such; for lunch - hot and cold sandwiches, homemade soups, salads and great sounding entrées, like poached salmon with fresh fruit salsa! The atmosphere is cheerful and sunny, the prices are sensible; can't wait for you to try it! 162 Fountain, P.G. 373-7911. 7-3pm Mon-Fri.; 8-3pm Saturday.

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Big things are happening these days at **THE SPORTS BARN!** Though it will continue to be the peninsula's only tennis specialty shop, owners Bud and Cheryl will be giving it a new look! Their current big sale, with most merchandise reduced 20-70%, continues until space is available for the wider variety of sportswear, casual wear, even sports related gifts they plan to carry. They're excited about this new merchandise which will be special and different since it's coming from small boutique sources. Suggest you go in now for the big sale, and later for the new look. A win/win situation! Carmel Rancho Lane (acrs. from the Barnyard), Carmel. 625-5621

Chatterbaux Children's Shoppe

CHATTERBAUX, Children's Shoppe, actually is not just for children, but serves all ages. And it's not just clothes, either. For instance, at this moment, Ginny has a remarkable collection of "retired" Beanie Babies, at least fifteen Barbie Dolls of 1980 vintage, and a wonderful selection of brand new Steiff animals. In clothes, a varied collection of wet suits for young people, and more pre-teen separates than ever, including skirts, sweaters, dresses, jeans, etc. As you know, this is the shop for Girl Scouts' uniforms and everything else from the Girl Scouts' catalog. A true treasure! 157 Fountain, P.G. 647-8701

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harriet duncan

The holidays are over and possibly spring is on your mind, or is it on AT&T festivities? They're both very much in evidence at the **HARRIET DUNCAN** shop , and you'll have no problem creating dozens of outfits from the many attractive spring separates. See the collection of J.S.S. knits (dresses & suits) in jade, coral, delicate pinks and blues; the Liola collection of skirts, jackets, tops, so positively Italian; and from DaRue, charcoal grey flannel basic jackets and skirts, oh so classic! Don't overlook the two sale racks of separates, too good to be on sale, but there they are! The Crossroads, near Pezzini's, Carmel. 624-4912

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'Forever Plaid' continues for five more shows through January 17. Jonas Sills, Jim Hart, John Daniel and Stewart Lyle reprise their roles as the Four Plaids in the off-Broadway hit produced by Pacific Repertory Theatre at the Golden Bough Playhouse, Monte Verde and Eighth. Tonight and tomorrow's show begins at 7:30 p.m. A Sunday matinee is scheduled for 2 p.m., and the final evening performances are January 16 and 17. For tickets and information, call the box office at 622-0100.

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Sat. Jan. 10

Featuring Dave Ellis on tenor sax and Kyle Eastwood on bass, this group will play an invigorating of musical styles and material. Ellis gained wide acclaim with guitarist Charlie Hunter, and as a leader he released a debut CD, *The Raven*, and appeared at the Monterey Jazz Festival this year. Eastwood performed earlier this year at an all-star jazz evening at Carnegie Hall. The group is rounded out with Jeff Chimenti on piano, Clyde Sutcliffe on trumpet and Ben Lembach on drums.

Stephanie Crawford and the Babatunde Trio

Fri. Jan. 16

Stephanie Crawford hails from New York City after living many years in Paris. With a deep, sultry voice and delivery in the tradition of Abbey Lincoln and Betty Carter she garnered great acclaim in France, winning the country's top jazz award, the Django D'Or, for best vocalist in 1993. Her latest CD is *The Gift*, recorded on the French label, Concorde. She will be supported by the Jazz Store favorite Babatunde on drums, and his group.

Mary Stallings with Dick Whittington

Sat. Jan. 24

The enchanting vocalist Mary Stallings will appear at the Jazz Store with pianist Dick Whittington. Stallings' career has progressed from singing with the bands of Count Basie, Dizzie Gillespie and Billy Eckstein, to working with Gene Harris and recording solo for the Concord label. Her latest CD, *Manhattan Moods*, is a wonderful mix of standards performed with great flair and feeling. Dick Whittington on piano will bring his great sense of swing and sensitive support, for a wonderful, intimate night of music.

Claudia Villela Trio

Sat. Jan. 31

Claudia Villela graces the Jazz Store with a performance of mesmerizing bossa novas and sambas of Brazil, her native country. Her impressive vocal range, articulation, and purity of tone keeps an audience captivated. She has performed all over the world and has recorded with Jeff Linskey, Claudia Gomez, and the band Terra Sul. Her latest CD is entitled *Asa Verde*, and features Villela's original compositions as well as the music of Pianist Weber Drummond.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Saturday, February 7 ➤ Smith Dobson Quartet
- Saturday, February 14 ➤ John Stowell
- Saturday, February 21 ➤ Denny Zeitlin & David Friesen
- Saturday, February 28 ➤ Woody Woodhouse
- Friday, March 6 ➤ Pat Senatore Quartet

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The public is invited to visit the Durney Vineyards tasting and retail sales room at 13746 Center St. in Carmel Valley Village. Premium wines and unusual wine gift accessories are gathered here. The tasting room is open 10 to 4 Monday through Friday, 11 to 5 weekends.

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A Feature of THE CARMEL PINE CONE

And now for a strange yet strangely edible recipe

Traveling Gourmet

By Lotte Mendelsohn

APPLE SEASON is here and somehow no matter how religiously we down our 'apple a day,' there are always a few that seem to roll away into the rear of the fridge and get spotted and ugly. Perhaps you don't want them in your centerpiece, but they cook up well and the guilt pixie is kept at bay.

Here's an unusual sweet and savory dish from the new "500 (Practically) Fat-free Pasta Dishes" by Sarah Schlesinger (Villard New York).

Apple Cabbage Rice

Serves 4
2 1/4 cups water
1 cup uncooked brown rice
1 teaspoon ground cumin
2 tablespoons nonfat chicken broth
1 small onion, chopped
2 apples, cored and diced
2 cups shredded green cabbage
1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger
1/2 cup chopped pitted prunes
2 cups apple juice

1. Place water, rice and cumin in a medium saucepan. Bring water to a boil. reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 25 minutes.

2. Heat broth in a large skillet. Sauté onion for 5 minutes. Add apples and continue to sauté until they start to brown.

3. Add cabbage, ginger root, prunes, and apple juice. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 5 minutes. Uncover and continue to cook until liquid is absorbed.

4. Combine rice with apple-cabbage mixture and serve.

Thoughts While Cooking Cook and Other Books

Every once in a while I find the food muse has gone AWOL. So I turn my title around and go off on a general philosophical tangent. One kind of writing requires research and often, a staggering pile of volumes to check and recheck.

The tangents reflect simply an experience or passion of the moment...it's quite a delicious kind of respite, even though one discipline feeds the other. See how sneakily we slip in a nourishment word or two to stick to the letter of our column's title. Without the extensive reading that is any journalist's necessary preparation, the facility for

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Scheid Vinyards: An investment in quality

By AL SCHEID

SCHEID VINYARDS can boast a unique history among Monterey's vineyards.

The company was founded in 1972 by Al Scheid and EF Hutton & Company. The idea was to make it possible for key Hutton officers to invest in vineyards. To quote Al Scheid, "Monterey Farming, the company's original name, was undoubtedly the only wine grape grower ever to begin business with over $4 million in cash, and then borrow over $9 million more for vineyard developments."

Scheid, who was an independent investment banker and ex-Hutton VP, bought land in the Salinas Valley between Greenfield and King City, and by 1974 had planted over 2,000 acres of premium varietal wine grapes.

Scheid was a part-time vineyard operator until 1988, when Hutton had financial problems and wanted out. Scheid put in $1 million of his own and borrowed more money to buy out Hutton and the other stockholders. At that point, he gave up his other business interests and went full-time with his son, Scott. They began a program of grafting and replanting part of the acreage to more popular grape varieties. In 1992 Heidi Scheid (Al's daughter) joined up, and is now chief financial officer.

Ten years have passed since Scheid took over, and the accomplishments are impressive. Scheid Vineyards now owns more than 3,200 acres of chardonnay, cabernet, merlot, sauvignon blanc, pinot noir and other premium varietal wine grapes, and manages an additional 1,800 acres for customers.

Only very small quantities of wines are produced under the Scheid label. This is a result of "cherry picking" only the best rows of each varietal. Scheid wines are produced at Storrs Winery in Santa Cruz.

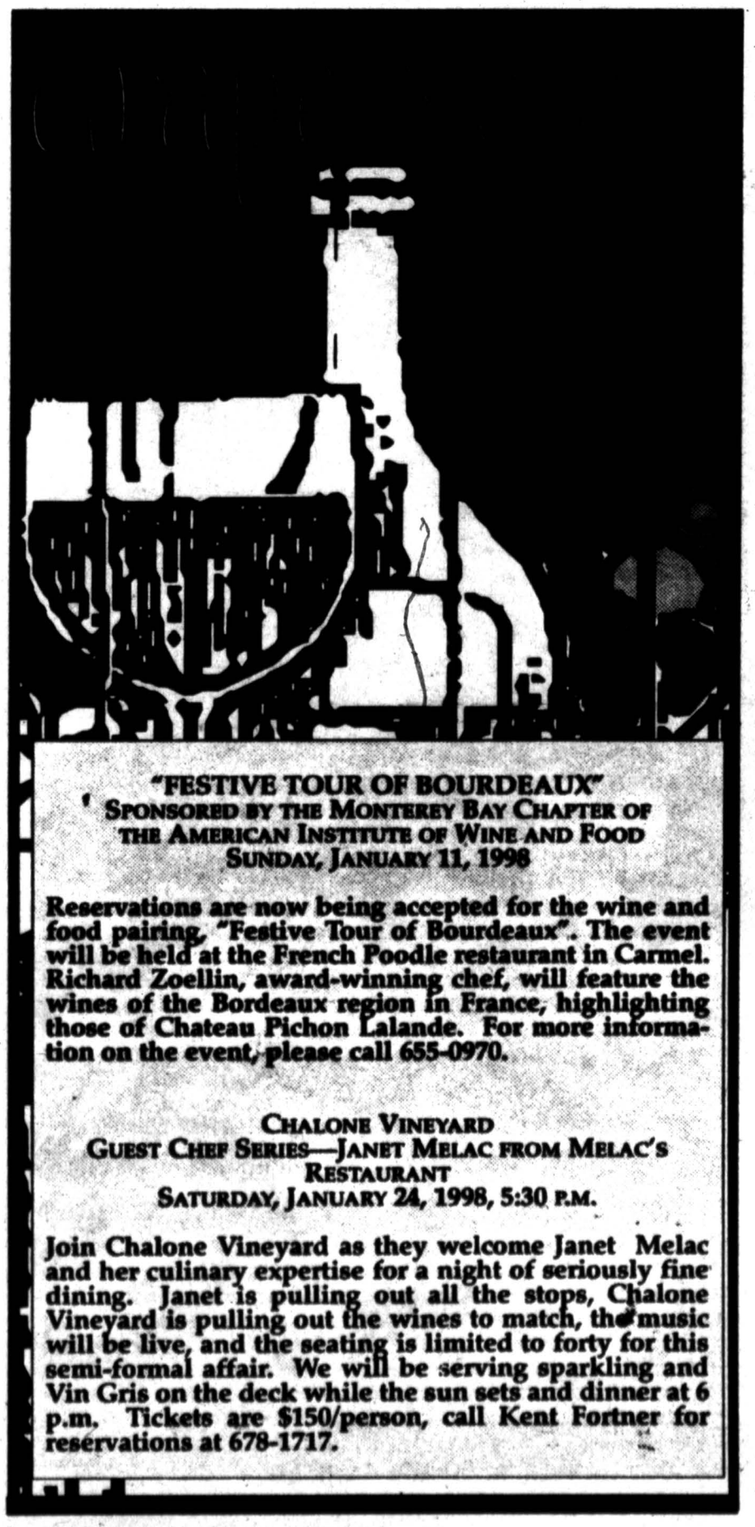
Scheid Vineyards has several vintages of large, buttery Chardonnays with tremendous depth on the pallet. The butteryness in the mouth comes from our encouragement of the malolactic fermentation occurring after the primary alcoholic yeast fermentation. Lactic acid has a richness and fullness; this is similar to what you experience in yogurt.

In April 1997, The Scheid Family opened a new wine tasting room in Monterey County. A vertical tasting of the 1993, 1994, and 1995 Monterey Chardonnay demonstrates the differences in the weather from year to year as well as the winemaker's skill, as these wines are produced from the exact same vines year to year.

Scheid Vineyards wines are poured at local restaurants, including Anton & Michel's, Flaherty's and The Grill in Carmel, and can be purchased at Star Market in Salinas and at Taste of Monterey on Cannery Row.

The Scheid Vineyards Tasting Room is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located just off Highway 101 between Greenfield and King City at the corner of Hobson Avenue.

Look for the flag!



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Reservations are now being accepted for the wine and food pairing, "Festive Tour of Bourdeaux". The event will be held at the French Poodle restaurant in Carmel. Richard Zoellin, award-winning chef, will feature the wines of the Bordeaux region in France, highlighting those of Chateau Pichon Lalande. For more information on the event, please call 655-0970.

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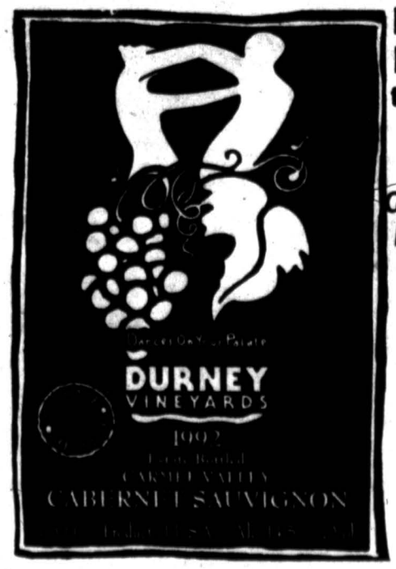

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SOCIAL EVENTS

A first-rate First Night Monterey

Social Spotlight

By Dodie Barkley

I DIDN'T want to go because I heard that 27,000 people might be there. But the fact that we, all thousands of us, were able to walk down streets where there were no cars, was a great plus, and what memories last Wednes-day's First Night celebration brought to mind!

When we were kids, we pestered our parents to allow us to stay up late so that we could bring in the New Year. We usually fell asleep on the couch way before midnight, clutching two pots we were going to bang together at the stroke of midnight.

Well, First Night in Monterey was altogether different. Parents, and especially children by the thousands, came to enjoy the Fifth New Year's Eve First Night Celebration with aplomb, and it lasted from three in the afternoon until midnight.

This roving reporter happened upon several highlights, including hat making and creating decorations with paints and markers that were provided by members of **Baha'i Faith** at Portola Plaza. Then we caught the Jazz and Tap Dance antics by **Dance Kids, Inc.** at the Conference Center. And you just had to be front row center to hear the fantastic **New Hope Baptist Gospel Choir** at the Steinbeck Forum. **Ballet Folklorico**, an all-girl pop rock group, bluegrass, jazz and performances in front of Bay Books on Alvarado, and a Broadway Band on the Colton lawn — all were reminiscent of New Orleans.

Monologues, guitar strumming, clown acts, ceramic Raku baking (I painted an eye on a stone medallion, which was then baked and cooled), opera at the State Theater, and poetry by **Ric Masten** and other offerings were there for the many thousands to partake of. You just didn't have time to see all 43 of them.

And then there was a parade down Alvarado Street! Make no bones about it — it was a Mardi Gras! High school bands, dancing clowns, calliopes, New Orleans style jazz bands, giant costumed figures on stilts, candy throwers, belly-dancers, tattooed ladies, and a host of merrymakers appeared after dark on a well-lighted Alvarado Street, with spectators bringing up the rear.

And not one, not one person was observed with a glass of booze in hand, or out of control. There may be no way of knowing how many lives the promoters have saved by putting on this magnificent affair. But one thing is clear — alcohol-related car accident statistics should be way down because of this safe and sane celebration. Let's keep it that way all the way through 1998 and for eternity!

Celebrants for the New Year's Eve Black and White Ball at the Quail Lodge Resort and Country Club included (left) Peter Hoehn, Steve Lawry, Karina Rusk, Michael Hoffmann, Knoppy Hoffmann, Jeani and Steve Gould, (seated) Doris Hoehn, and Jeffrey and Rose Lindsey.

■ **Black and White Ball dance until midnight**

The musical strains of **Mike Marotta Jr's Band** — playing Auld Lang Syne — with balloons popping and noisemakers blaring, kept attendees dancing at the gorgeous Black and White Ball held at the Quail Lodge Resort and County Club, as one and all sailed through the 24th hour of 1997 on a happy note.

Guests, all attired in black and white tuxedos and glitzy ball gowns, came from all over the peninsula to gather under elegant black and white decorations. The dinner tables had centerpieces of silver and black balloons festooned with Mardi Gras masks, and the dance floor was covered with a moving mass of high-stepping partygoers.

Spotted among this elegant group were **Tom** and **Camilla May**, **Jeani** and **Steve Gould, Michael** and **Knoppy Hoffmann, Steve Lawry, T.V. personality, Karina Rusk** (My husband says she's a great dancer), **Peter** and **Doris Hoehn** and **Rose** and **Jeffrey Lindsey.**

CHUCK SCARDINA PHOTOS

The ball, as part of Quail's Twelve Days of Christmas celebration, offered the celebrants a scrumptious buffet on New Year's Day: omelettes, apple pancakes and a variety of fresh baked goods.

The event highlights both Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays, so, if you want to get in on the fun next year, early reservations might be in order. Phone (408) 624-1581 Ext. 286 for more information.

■ **Rio Road Run for Suicide and Prevention Crisis Center**

New Year's Day: 8 a.m., Rio Grill Crossroads: cold and breezy. Something wonderful this way came!

More than 1,000 people from Fremont, Scotts Valley, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Salinas and other areas came to run, walk, and cheer with peninsula people at the annual Rio Road run to benefit the Suicide and Prevention Crisis Center in Seaside, and what people!!!

Grandparents in alpacas, muffs, gloves and sweaters, with young people in shorts, tops and running shoes — all with numbers pinned to their shirts — ran and walked and cheered for the Center. Again the Rio Grill, with owner **Tony Tollner's** magnificent generosity, provided participants with shirts, prizes and a superb brunch. Imagine holding a brunch for more than 1,000 people! Tollner later told me that this year's run was the finest one they have ever held. I watched an entire family — dad, mom and three kids — all numbered up, ready to go. It was inspiring to see 82-year-old music conductor **Theodore Gargiulo** and his wife **Gloria** in the group. (Gloria told me his age.)

9:20: San Carlos at 8th St: 20 cars deep: no one complaining.

One young woman might have missed coming in first because her Dalmation had to take a pit stop at a nearby hydrant. Another runner pushing an infant in a stroller as he ran, didn't seem to notice that the tiny babe was fast asleep.

Bringing up the rear were the walkers, who are always fun to watch. Some looked as though they were on their last legs, and others held their heads up proudly, waved to the crowds and smiled, and you could see that others were going to finish come hell or high water!

What this potpourri of people signified to me was that we're all in this together, and it doesn't matter if you can run or not. What matters is that you care. If I can get 30 pounds off by next year, I'm going to try it! Happy New Year Mr. Tollner. You're the greatest!

Speaking of 1998, I guess I'll recommend one of my New Year's resolutions. I'll try to polish up my knight in shining armor simply because he's my best friend, lover and beloved.

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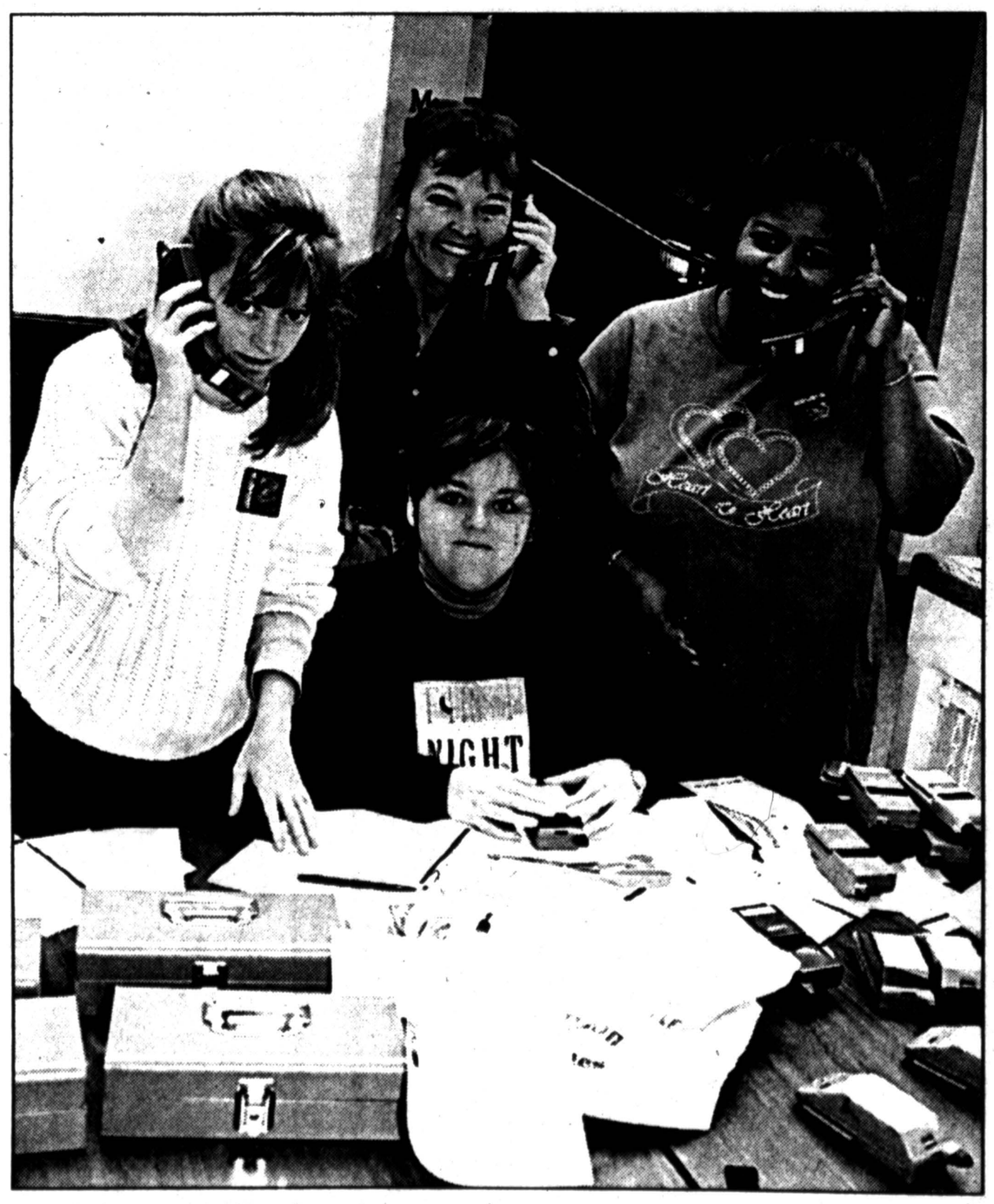
At left, a lively choir called the New Hope Baptist Choir performed at the Conference Center during First Night festivities New Year's Eve.

These First Night New Year's Eve young parade participants strutted down Alvarado Street.



Headquarters were a beehive of activity on New Year's Eve. Here, officials and volunteers keep in touch with other volunteers in the field. They are: (left) Executive Director, Paulette Lynch, Portia Cornell, Theresa Davis, and (seated) Production Manager, Victoria Parker.

LOTTE...

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any kind of writing would wilt around the edges like week old arugula.

Because books have been my most treasured companions since I was a very little girl, the new year finds me organizing my sagging library shelves. My food and cooking section now holds exactly 52 feet and 3 inches of written works.

Understand, I didn't start this staggering collection yesterday, nor just before I started to write professionally, but through the graces of good friends, used book stores and helpful publishers the shelves required to house my treasures became more numerous. My carpentry-buff husband is busy planning additions.

My greatest pleasure has always been the arrival of a gift book. Other kids yearned for and hinted for gifts of sweets or trendy toys. An early memory of mine is my disappointment when a heavy, rectangular box contained a doll-sized toy refrigerator, complete with ice trays, when I had been dreaming of a three volume set of Mark Twain. No, I wasn't an egghead child, but a lonely one, and ordinary toys had a limited interest and did little to open the doors of my mind's fantasies. A doll was a substitute baby. Youthful imagination would allow a little girl to emulate momma for a while. Bathe, feed, and change the plastic creature, and then the game always ended with putting the creature to sleep. What fun was that?

I didn't want to be 'mommy,' I wanted to be Tsarina of Russia; a Scandinavian ski star schussing down an Alp on my way to Olympic glory; or Tarzan's mate swinging on a vine to avoid the roaring tiger or capture by the band of cannibals bent on having us for lunch. My dreams were large if my own world was small, and my passport to shared grandeur was between the covers of my printed friends.

There are many kinds of readers, the omnivorous ones like myself who read against the hours driven on by the reader's devil that tells us some talented writer is turning out words every second that we may never read.

Then we have the savorers of favorite volumes. My spouse, because he has so much de rigueur business reading, would rather re-read a favorite history than devour a current release of untried merit. Syntax, grammar and literary flair are his pleasure...information and escape mine.

Interesting, how though our manias both have to do with the printed page, our directions and impetus are quite polar and our information intake diverse enough to allow for spirited conversation over the dinner table or on our early morning walks.

Be with you next week. I have a chapter I want to finish before breakfast.

SOCIAL

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lover and beloved.

...JUST IN

■ Don't miss the reception at the Vest Pocket Gallery in Forest Hill Manor in Pacific Grove tonight from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for artist **Michael Zambory.** Zambory does oils and acrylic landscapes, and the exhibit will last through January,

■ The Monterey Museum of Art is offering training for people to take part in its Creative Response Art Appreciation Program. This is a wonderfully interesting volunteer event. Volunteers take paintings to illustrate basic concepts in Art History to 4th and 5th grade students. The training will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. three Mondays, Jan. 12, 19 and 26 at the Holman House in Pacific Grove. Call Susan at 394-7077 for more information.

Glen Dichterow, Concertmaster of the New York Philharmonic, will be returning to the Monterey County Symphony for the third time Jan. 18-20. Conducted by Clark Suttle, he will perform Beethoven's Violin Concerto at 3 p.m. on Sunday Jan. 18 and at 8 p.m. on Jan. 19, both at Sunset Theater. There will be an 8 p.m. performance Jan. 20 at Sherwood Hall in Salinas. Since Dichterow is a world-famous artist, preliminary ticket sales indicate the likelihood of sold out performances, so order your tickets quickly. Call 624-8511 for ticket information.

■ The RLS jazz combo will be performing at the Monterey Museum of Art at its monthly Third Thursday event, Jan. 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. This is also a chance for you to enjoy the museum's marvelous new exhibits. There are a myriad of them. Third Thursday events are free to the public. Call 372-5477 for more information.

CALENDAR

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Carmel Mission Kiwanis Club breakfast meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m. at Carmel Mission Inn, Highway 1 at Rio Road, Carmel. Guest speaker will be Paul Miller, publisher of The Carmel Pine Cone. The public is invited. 624-1414.

Wednesday/14

Carmel Music Society presents Tenor Ben Heppner with his first North American solo recital concert at the Sunset Theater. Mr. Heppner will be accompanied by Pianist Craig Rutenberg. Concert begins at 8 p.m., San Carlos and Ninth, Carmel. Tickets cost $40, $30 and $15. Group and student rates also available. 625-9938.

Pianist Jovino Santos Neto — 7 to 10:30 p.m. at The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. 647–7500.

The Helcio Milito Trio will perform from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in The Lobby Lounge at The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. 647-7500.

Pacific Grove ECO-Corps holds its monthly Environmental Forum at 7 p.m. at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History. Ellen Faurot-Daniels of Friends of The Sea Otter will present a program illustrating the life and behavior of sea otters. Free. Refreshments will be served.648-8954.

Monterey Peninsula College's Older Adult Program holds its second meeting for a drawing and composition class. The non-credit class, taught by Jennifer Allen-Sanchez, will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the multi-use room at Carmel Valley Community Chapel, Paso Hondo and Village Drive, Carmel Valley. 646-4058.

Duplicate bridge, 1 p.m. every Wednesday at All Saints Church, Dolores and Ninth Avenue, Carmel. Open to all duplicate bridge players. Fee: $4.50. 625–4307.

Monterey International Folk Dancers meet beginning from 7 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center at Lighthouse and Dickman, Monterey. Beginners' instruction at 7 p.m., intermediate instruction at 8 p.m., request dancing thereafter. All ages welcome, no partners needed. 624-6060.

Carmel Foundation presents "Travels in Navajo Country" by Dr. Raymond L. Kelly. Special places in and around the Navajo reservation will be shown in a slide show by a foundation photographer. Program begins at 2:30 p.m. at Diment Hall, Lincoln at 8th, Carmel. 624-1588.

Thursday/15

"The RLS Jazz Combo" — a great repertoire of jazz standards will be performed by "The RLS Jazz Combo" at the Monterey Museum of Art for its monthly Third Thursday event from 5 to 7 p.m. at 559 Pacific St., Monterey. There will be wine and sparkling water for purchase and docents will be available to interpret exhibits. The Museum Store will be open. Free to the public. 372-5477.

The Helcio Milito Trio plays Brazilian and American Jazz, 7 to 11 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge of The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. Helcio is joined by pianist Weber Drummond. 647–7500.

Jazz pianist Dick Whittington — 7 to 10:30 p.m. at The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. 647–7500.

Monterey Peninsula College Concert Band meets for its weekly rehearsals. If you have a rusty horn, the band wants you. Many instruments are available to check out and new members are welcome in every section. Rehearsals are from 7 to 10 p.m. in the MPC Music Hall, Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont St., Monterey. 646-4205.

KXDC Happy Hour with Dennis Murphy Trio, 5 to 7 p.m. at Bradley Jones

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CALENDAR

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Restaurant, 3690 The Barnyard, Carmel. 633-5200.

HICAP presents a two part program by Bonnie Burns, State Programs Consultant. Ms. Burns will speak on **"Medicare Update"** and "Campaign Against Fraud and Abuse." Program begins at 1:30 p.m. at the Sally Griffin Senior Center, 700 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove. 375-4454.

Whale Fest '98 at the Monterey Museum of Art, Stroll through galléries, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and live music with Nouveau Jazz from 5 to 7 p.m. Whale art activities for kids. Free. 559 Pacific St., Monterey. 372-5477.

Friday/16

The Helcio Milito Trio plays Brazilian and American Jazz, 7 to 11 p.m. in The Lobby Lounge of The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. Helcio is joined by pianist Weber Drummond. 647–7500.

Pianist Jan Deneau — 7 to 10:30 p.m. at The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. 647–7500.

Dine and dance to the sounds of the **Alpine Trio,** 7 to 11 p.m. at Lugano Swiss Bistro, The Barnyard, Carmel. 626-3779.

Actor and educator Helena Hale will perform theatrical portraits of artists Georgia O'Keeffe and Louise Nevelson at the Santa Catalina School at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, 1500 Mark Thomas Dr., Monterey. Admission is free. 655-9341.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972320

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LAWRENCE V. LEVINE, 26433 Riverside Way (P.O. Box 222182), Carmel, CA 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Lawrence V. Levine

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May, 1988.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 10, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec. 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 1998

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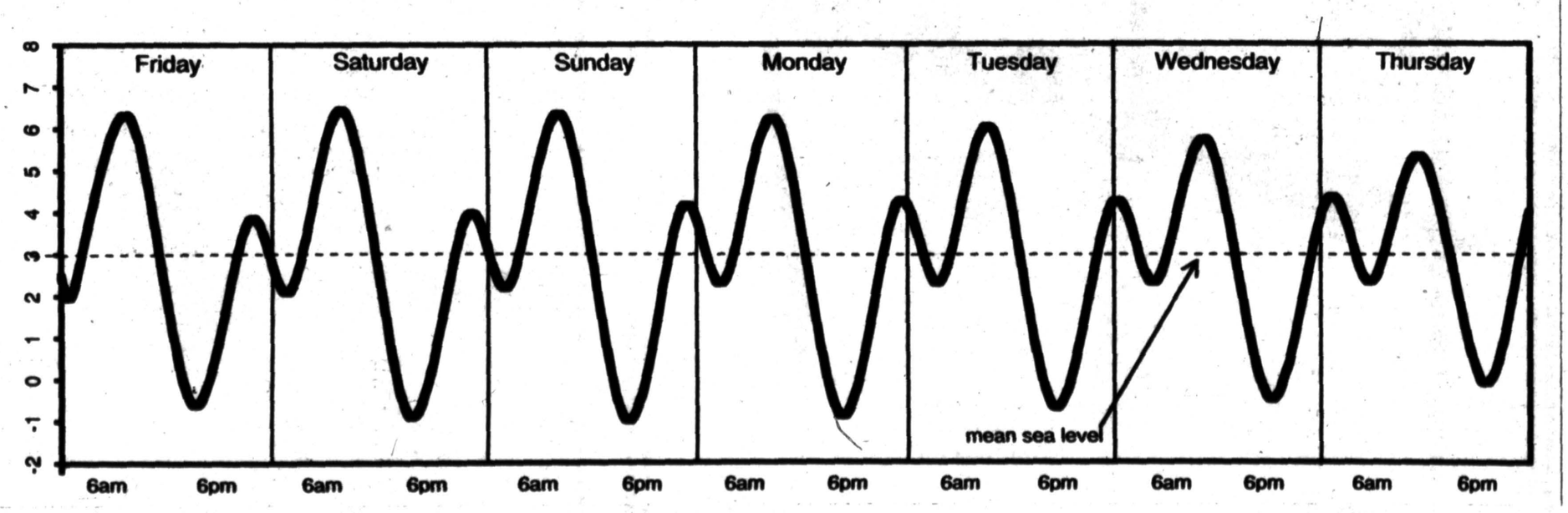

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MARK WILLIAM HOLBROOK, 26402 Birch Pl., Carmel, CA 93923
This business is conducted by an individual.
(s) Mark W. Holbrook
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1981
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 8, 1997.
Publication dates: Dec.19, 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 9, 1998
(PC1217)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. F941242

The following persons have abandoned theh use of theh fictitious business name **CARMEL CAFE at Mission and 6th, Carmel, CA 93923**
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on June 30, 1994.
MARIE A. AZZELIO, 7644 Langley Canyon Road, Salinas, CA 93907
ANTHONY M. AZZELIO, 7644 Langley Canyon Road, Salinas, CA 93907
This business was conducted by man and wife.
(s) Marie A. Azzelio
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 8, 1997.
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File No. F972219

The following persons are doing business as **CARMEL CIGAR COMPANY, 111 16th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950**
IKE KRAUSHAAR, 228 Mar Vista, Monterey, CA 93940
ADAM PAPAZIAN, 111 16th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
(s) Ike Kraushaar
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 20, 1997
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972278

The following persons are doing business as **THE FOUNTAIN STRATEGY, 938 W. Carmel Valley Road / P.O. Box 845, Carmel Valley, CA 93924**
DOUGLAS M. PEASE, 938 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924
This business is conducted by an individual.
(s) Douglas M. Pease
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1, 1997
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972191

The following persons are doing business as **BRIDGES TO WELLNESS, P.O. Box 138, 3008 Antietam Ct., Marina, CA 93933**
JODY ELAINE BRIDGES, 3008 Antietam Ct., Marina, CA 93933
This business is conducted by an individual.
(s) Jody E. Bridges
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 14, 1997
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972144

The following persons are doing business as **LOV N'CARE DAY CARE PROGRAMS, 934 Provincetown Dr., Salinas, CA 93906.**
ALICE OROS CARRILLO, 934 Provincetown Dr., Salinas, CA 93906
This business is conducted by an individual.
(s) Alice O. Carrillo
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
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(PC1222)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972258

The following persons are doing business as **NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES, 1219 Forest Ave., Suite G, Pacific Grove, CA 93950**
CYNTHIA M. JUDY, 404 Harbor Dr., Santa Cruz, CA 95062
This business is conducted by an individual.
(s) Cynthia M. Judy
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above onDec. 1 1997
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972308

The following persons are doing business as **SHOPPING AND MORE BY JULIE GRANT, 395 Del Monte Ctr., #230, Monterey, CA 93940**
JULIE ANN GRANT, 1233 E. Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA 93940
This business is conducted by an individual.
(s) Julie A. Grant
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1981
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 8, 1997.
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(PC1224)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972350

The following persons are doing business as **AMERICAN NATIONAL, 17305 Von Karman Avenue, Irvine, CA 92614**
FIRST ALLIANCE MORTGAGE COMPANY, CALIFORNIA, 17305 Von Karman Avenue, Irvine, CA 92614
This business is conducted by a corporation.
(s) Edwin C. Summers, Vice President
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 12, 1997.
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(PC010)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972391

The following persons are doing business as **SUNRISE CARE CENTER FOR SALINAS-SKYLINE, 348 Iris Drive, Salinas, CA 93906**
MOONRISE HEALTHCARE CORPORATION, 101 Sun Lane, N.E. Albuquerque, NM 87109
This business is conducted by a corporation.
(s) Michael T. Berg, Assistant Secy.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 22, 1997.
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(PC011)

Friends of symphony to honor violinist

GLENN DICTEROW, concert master of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra since 1980, will be honored at a 12:15 p.m. luncheon next Friday at Highlands Inn by Friends of the Monterey County Symphony.

Dicterow serves as a faculty member of The Manhattan School of Music and the Juilliard School of Music. He has performed with numerous symphony orchestras, including those of Seattle, San Francisco and Montreal.

No host cocktails will be served at the inn commencing at 11:30 a.m., to be followed by the luncheon and then a presentation at 1:15 p.m.

Reservations deadline has been set for Monday. Cost is $27 per person. For reservations and information, call 624-8511.

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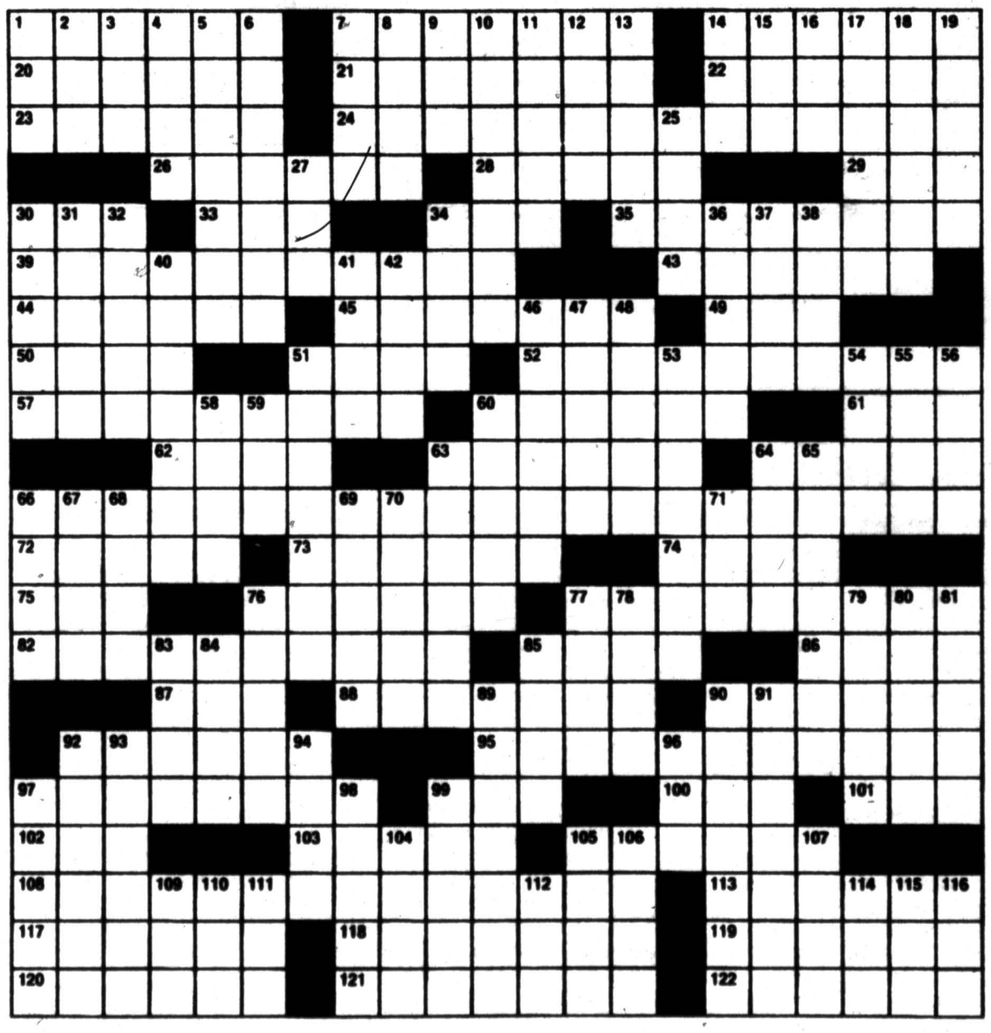

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The Carmel Pine Cone

OPEN HOUSE DIRECTORY INSIDE

Real Estate

January 9-15

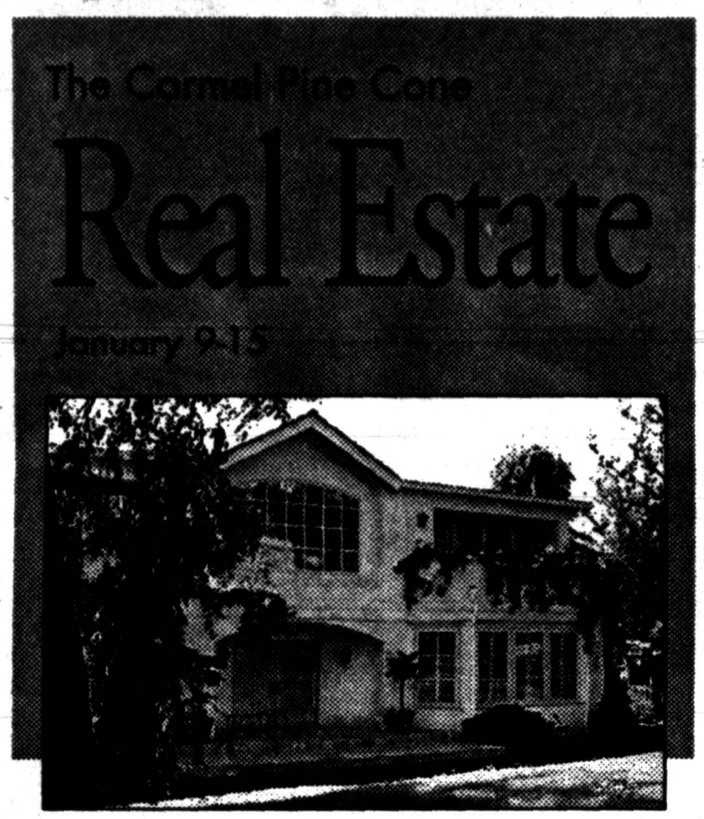
Section C

How trees can make your home more valuable

Restaurant for the 'casual diner'
nearly finished in downtown Carmel

This week's cover home presented by Doug Steiny,
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty (see page 2)

About the Cover



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Doug Steiny 408-625-3300
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REAL ESTATE

Home sales the week of Dec. 21-Jan. 3, 1998

CARMEL

24802 EASTFIELD PL: $1,050,000
Carrol D & Elena O Houser to Gregory B & Robin A Robinson
24501 VIA MAR MONTE: $279,000
Carl V Teresa II to Cyr-Ann Castle
CARPENTER ST: $300,000
Raymond A Amrhein to Milton R Kreb
CARMELO ST: $620,000
Hermina Dallas to Dawn B Buist
SAN CARLOS ST: $750,000
Sam Kovacevich Jr to Walter R & Brenda J Stevenson
MISSION ST: $360,000
Joan Burk Murphy to Rudy K & Carol A Peschel
DEL MISSION CT #6: $195,000
Richard C & Noella E Hatch to Viola R Hogg

PEBBLE BEACH

3210 MACOMBER DR: $1,095,000
John L Hoch to Toluca Partners
61 SPANISH BAY CIR: $1,150,000
Spanish Bay Phase III Lp to Rod M & Elizabeth R Yeager Md

CARMEL- SOUTH COAST

234 PETER PAN RD: $865,000
David B & Kathy A Lockton to Steven J & Nancy M Bareilles

CARMEL VALLEY

87 HITCHCOCK CYN RD: $315,000
Zane P & Imogene C Speiser to Steve S Yawn
13 LAGUNA ROBLES: $240,000
James H & Rose K Weber to Charles Herbert
4105 SEGUNDA DR: $300,000
Ted T & Marie Fehring to Geroge A & Carole E Poole Jr
CARMEL VALLEY RD: $550,000
John D & Mildred R Harms to William & Elvira Gamboa

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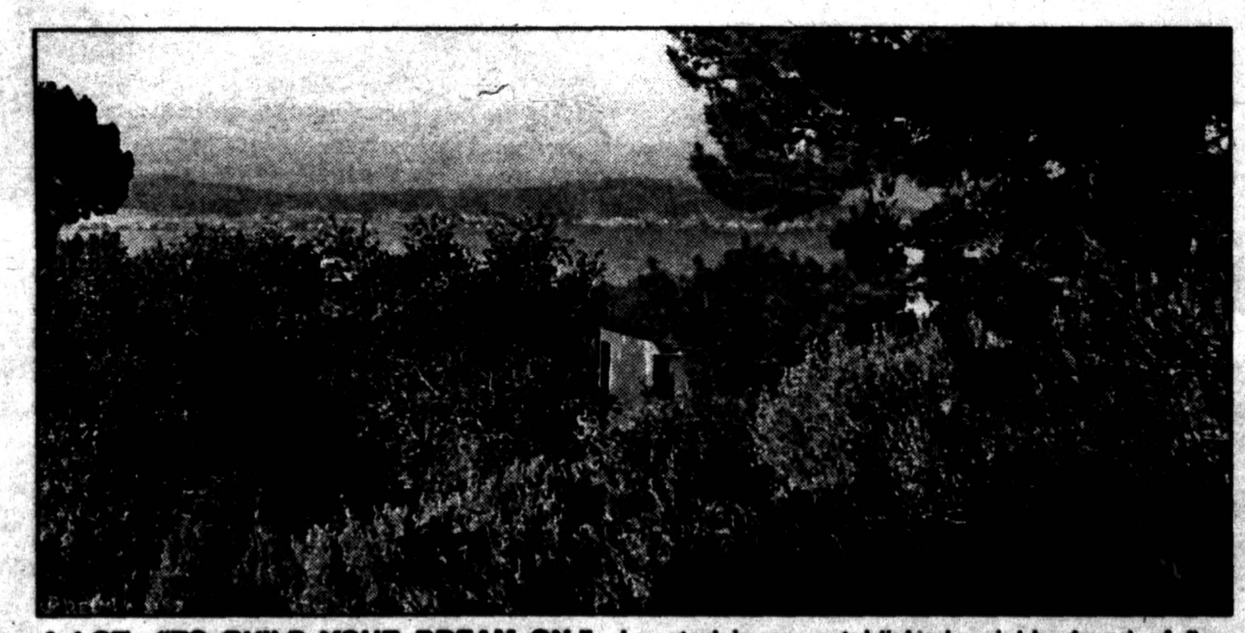

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REAL ESTATE

Home sellers pay zero tax on big $$$ gain

By LARRY G. SCHOLINK
Real Estate Broker with
The Mitchell Group

NOW THAT the capital gains tax reduction is in effect, how will it affect you? It saved one of our clients $182,000 in taxes!

Let me share with you how. When you sell your home the difference between the sale price and your cost basis is taxed as capital gains. In the case of our clients, "Bill" and "Jane," the original cost of their home was $320,000 and they had made an additional $55,000 in improvements over the years for a total of $375,000.

They had also carried forward a profit of $80,000 from their previous residence. This gave them an adjusted basis of $295,000 in their existing home. The Mitchell Group sold their home, and, after costs of sale, Bill and Jane netted $775,000 for a gain of $480,000.

Under prior law, our clients would have had the following options:

1. Purchase a new home equal to or greater than $775,000. This old rollover tax law encouraged the continual spiraling up in price and, typically, debt. And how did you get off this train ride of ever-increasing home and debt?

2. Die before their escrow closed. Then their heirs would have received their property at a new stepped-up cost basis and no capital gains tax would have been due. Not a very good option to avoid paying taxes.

3. Pay approximately 28% of the gain ($134,000) in federal capital gains tax and an additional 10% in state capital gains tax ($48,000) for a grand total of $182,000 in taxes.

But now that the new capital gains tax is in effect, Bill and Jane paid nada, zero, nothing in taxes!

They did not want to trade up, or pay $182,000 in taxes, and were not eligible for the once-in-a-lifetime $125,000 exclusion. And they certainly were not ready to die! What they wanted to do was buy a lot and build a new custom home.

Not only can they do this and pay no taxes, but Bill and Jane can continue to build homes, live in them for two years, then sell them (through The Mitchell Group, of course!) and pay no taxes on the gain up to $500,000.

Doing what you want (downsizing) and not paying $182,000 in taxes! Is that kind of like having your cake and eating it too? This definitely qualifies for cork popping!

Eligibility

To be eligible for this $500,000 exclusion for married couples filing jointly ($250,000 for singles), the taxpayer must have owned the residence and used it as a principal residence for at least two of the 5 years prior to sale. If a taxpayer fails to

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How beautiful trees can add substantial value to your home

By THE CARMEL BEACH AND FORETSRY COMMISSION

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Research has shown that trees and landscape planting can save 20 to 25 percent of energy use in the home for both cooling and heating. In fact, without the moderating effect of trees, urban areas grow hotter and drier — an effect felt by anyone seeking the shade of a tree.

Numerous studies have shown that people are willing to pay more for homes that have trees on the property. But how much more? Depending on the area of the country, anywhere from 3 to 18 percent more.

So what does this mean for developers and the real estate business? Very simply this: in most cases homes with mature trees will sell for more and will sell faster.

Although developers often cite the increased cost of preserving existing trees, studies have shown that this extra cost is more than offset by the increased aesthetic value and marketability of the home. Trees not only increase in their individual value, but they also add to adjacent property values.

If a community is going to remain economically viable — if it is going to attract long-term residents and businesses — the community must be concerned with its appearance, livability and "feel." Protecting the community's natural resources — particularly trees and open space — contributes to a positive image for the community, and that translates into a sound economic base.

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CMG Mortgage 1-800-501-2001 x300	6.75	6.94	1.00	7.00	7.21	1.00	2.95	7.49	1.00	11.75	COFI	3.70
First National Bank 1-800-832-2223	6.875	7.06	1.00	7.25	7.41	1.00	5.375	7.47	1.375	11.375	TBill	2.75
Home Savings 644-2200	6.90	7.05	1.00	7.20	7.33	1.00	3.95	7.71	1.00	10.95	LAMA	2.00
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972281

The following persons are doing business as **UNIVERSAL PLUMBING AND HEATING, 42 Porter Dr., Watsonville, CA 95076.**

NOEL HUERTA, 1224 Granda Ave., Salinas, CA 93906.

JOSE HUERRA, JR., 1220 Natalie Ln., Watsonville, CA 95076

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Jose Huerra, Jr.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 3, 1997.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972247

The following persons are doing business as **ANDREWS LIMO & TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, 356-B Oak Ave., Greenfield, CA 93927**

VERNON ANDREW BROOKS, JR., 356-B Oak Ave., Greenfield, CA 93927

PATRICIA ANN BROOKS, 356-B Oak Ave., Greenfield, CA 93927

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) Vernon Brooks

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 26, 1997.

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(PC1231)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972286

The following persons are doing business as **BRISTOL BAY SELECT SALMON, 238 Van Buren St., Monterey, Ca 93940..**

FRANK JOSEPH DAVI, 238 Van Buren St., Monterey, CA 93940

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Frank Davi

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 1997.

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(PC1230)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972351

The following persons are doing business as **S.Z. CONSULTING CO., 3855 Via Nona Marie, Ste. 102 C., Carmel, CA 93923**

SAVELY L. SAVVA, 5315 Carmel Valley Road, Apt. 210, Carmel, CA 93923

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Savely L. Savva

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 12, 1997.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972303

The following persons are doing business as **BEKINS, BEKINS VAN LINES, MONTEREY TRANSFER SHOW DIVISION, 414 W. Market Street, Salinas, CA 93901**

MONTEREY TRANSFER AND STORAGE, INC., a California Corporation

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Francisca Bell, President
Monterey Transfer & Storage, Inc.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 22, 1964

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 8, 1997.

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(PC1228)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972254

The following persons are doing business as **MID-COUNTY REAL ESTATE, 148 Manzanita Way, Salinas, CA 93908.**

DENNIS BERNARD PEVERINI, 148 Manzanita Way, Salinas, CA 93908

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Dennis Peverini

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

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(PC1227)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972329

The following persons are doing business as **JOBANALA MUSIC, 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel Highlands, CA 93923**

ALAN SILVESTRI MUSIC, INC., 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel Highlands, CA 93923

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Alan Silvestri, President
Alan Silvestri Music, Inc.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 10, 1997

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(PC1235)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972330

The following persons are doing business as **CHAPPERS MUSIC, 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel Highlands, CA 93923**

ALAN SILVESTRI MUSIC, INC., 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel Highlands, CA 93923

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Alan Silvestri, President
Alan Silvestri Music, Inc.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1990.

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(PC1236)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972302

The following persons are doing business as **MOTORCYCLE RACE PREP, 19311 Creekside Circle, Salinas, CA 93908**

GENE ST. JOHN KOO, 19311 Creekside Circle, Salinas, CA 93908

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Gene St. John Koo

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 5, 1997

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(PC1237)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following persons are doing business as **MAIL BOXES, ETC. #3441, 1120 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

ROBERT JAMES SLEEPER, 225 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923

LANA JILL SLEEPER, 225 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) James Sleeper, President
JJS Enterprises

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 17, 1997

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(PC1238)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972259

The following persons are doing business as **CAPRICORN JEWELRY, 643 E. Alisal St., Salinas, CA 93905**

CASSANDRA GONZALEZ, 8 Bardin Circle, Salinas, CA 93905

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Cassandra Gonzalez

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(PC1239)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972276

The following persons are doing business as **HEALTH EDUCATION ALLIANCE, 2611 Garden Rd., Monterey, CA 93940**

CATHERINE MARIE GINGERELLI, 645 Lottie St., Monterey, CA 93940

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Catherine M. Gingerelli

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1992

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(PC1240)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972275

The following persons are doing business as **NET PIPE INTERNET SERVICES, 2611 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940**

RICHARD W. RAMRAS, 20 Via Ladera, Monterey, CA 93940

JOSEPHINE A. RAMRAS, 20 Via Ladera, Monterey, Ca 93940

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) Josephine A. Ramras

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 3, 1997

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(PC1241)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972237

The following persons are doing business as **e-TRANSNET, 855 Sherman Court, Marina, CA 93933**

LADISLAV VIDEMSKY, 855 Sherman Court, Marina, CA 93933.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Ladislav Videmsky

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 23, 1997

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(PC1242)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972264

The following persons are doing business as **RED SHIFT, RED SHIFT INTERNET, RED SHIFT INTERNET SERVICES, 411 Pacific St., #300, Monterey, CA 93940**

NITELOG, INC., California, 411 Pacific St., #300, Monterey, CA 93940

KARL VAN LEAR, 3347 Tracy Ct., Marina, CA 93933

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Karl Van Lear
NiteLog Inc., President

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1995

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(PC1233)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. F972364

The following persons are doing business as **LEARNING DEPOT, 168 Central Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

MARGARET MARY WAHL, 3268 Sycamore, Carmel, CA 93923

MARY E. WAHL, 3268 Sycamore, Carmel, CA 93923

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Margaret M. Wahl

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 15 1997.

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(PC1225)

New restaurant promises locals a tasty place for a tête-à-tête

By TAMARA GRIPPI

TWO VETERAN Carmel businessmen and a well-known chef are just about ready to open their latest creation — a new, casual restaurant with an avant guard flair that its owners hope will serve Carmelites who say they've long needed a place to meet new people.

Zig Zag restaurant — scheduled to open next week on the corner of Mission and Fifth — will, along with tables, feature a counter where people can more easily chat while chowing down.

"Someone can come in and not take a table and sit down at the counter and commiserate," said co-owner Myles Williams.

The atmosphere will be informal (Janet Freed did the decor) — smaller plates instead of full course dinners. There will be a cappuccino bar and wine selections, and a daily "big plate special."

"It's designed so people can mix and share," said chef and co-owner Wendy Little.

PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

Chef Wendy little standing at the unfinished counter of the new restaurant Zig Zag.

Little, the former executive chef at Sierra Mar restaurant at Post Ranch, teamed with Williams and Mike Freed, owners of Post Ranch, to open a place where people can "eat, meet, drink, hang out or hide out."

In a town where many of the restaurants are on the formal side, some say they'd love to a place with a little camaraderie, a home away from home. "Zig Zag is different from what you see in Carmel," Freed said.

"We want to have a really fun place for people to gather," Little said.

'Recreational dining'

Williams says he sees a trend toward more casual, friendly eating environments.

Other places in town have introduced the approach of eating at the counter, including Il Fornaio and Piatti Ristorante.

The 12 counter seats at Il Fornaio often fill up before the tables. "Single people sit there and then people sit next to them and talk," said Giorgio Tegami, managing partner of Il Fornaio. "It's a very good place to socialize."

"We find a lot of local people who enjoy dining out, but don't want to take up a whole table," Williams said.

Carmel designer Neal Kruse, who presented Zig Zag before the planning commission a few months ago, thinks that people often have to leave Carmel to have fun.

"There are a lot of us in our forties who are single and very interested in meeting other people," Kruse said. "How do we do it?"

Zig Zag's pitch didn't sit well with at least one planning commissioner, who worried that a singles bar might be sneaking in.

Not at all, Williams said. Zig Zag is what he calls "recreational dining," a way to make eating out more fun for locals. Retired people, going out to eat alone, need a place to feel comfortable, he said.

At Il Fornaio, a kind of "cooking subculture" has developed around the counter. Food experts often sit there and watch the chef at work, asking questions. "It's beautiful," Tegami said.

In a "predominantly residential" city, some don't see enough venues for residents to mingle.

A few years ago, Carmel's forward-looking 2015 Committee looked at developing a post office plaza where residents could gather and talk. While that idea never really got off the ground, it raised awareness about the need for a spot to congregate.

"I would like to see more social opportunities for the residents of Carmel, period," Kruse said.

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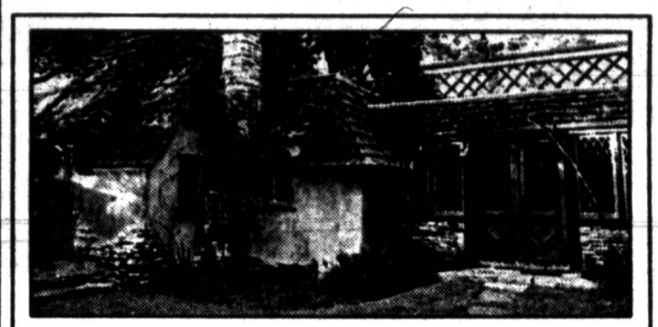

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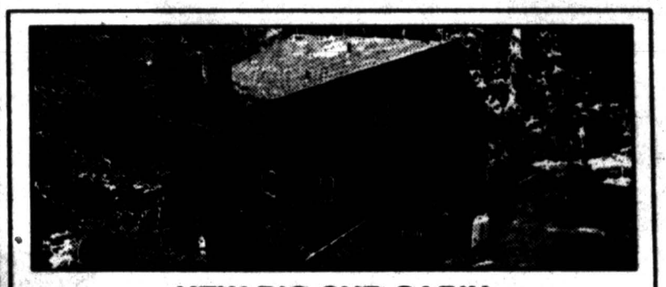

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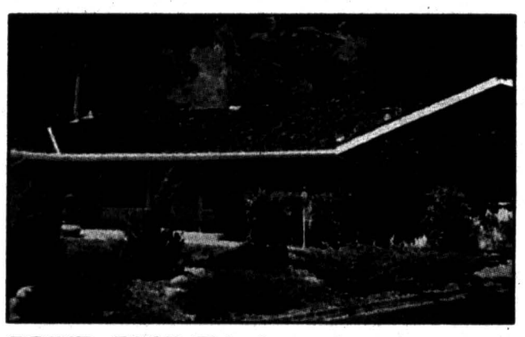
NEW ON MARKET! Charming home nestled in the forest where beauty and serenity reign. Only a few blocks from town and Carmel Beach, this home is situated on a landscaped double-sized lot. The home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, elegant fireplace, impressive bay window, hardwood floors under newer carpet, sun-drenched brick patio and 2-car garage. This home has great curb appeal, lots of privacy and is in move-in condition. $565,000.



DRIVE. BUY! This is a charming, one-story, 2-bedroom, 2-bath home with a den and family room. This home is light and bright featuring a large formal entry with tile floors. The living room features a vaulted ceiling, fireplace and opens out to a lovely patio and gardens. The master suite includes a bathtub with jets. $479,000.

ON A DOUBLE LOT! A spacious 5-bedroom, 4-bath home on a quiet site near town. Enjoy a Seger kitchen, large dining room with high ceilings and huge windows overlooking the brick patio. Cozy family room/den offers French doors to a second patio, and there's an open-beam living room. Separate office has third fireplace. Landscaped grounds. $980,000.

ORIGINAL CARMEL CHARM! Originally a 1929 Carmel artist studio. This property has grown into a fabulous English country home. Remodels in 1952 and 1983 have created a master suite, formal dining room, fireplaces in the living room, master bedroom & family room. The original Carmel charm is still there! And, you're within walking distance to the beach & town. $1,100,000.

NEW ON MARKET! Just two blocks to the white sands of Carmel Beach is this completely remodeled home. Offering an open floor plan with cathedral ceilings in the living room and dining room, there are lovely views of Carmel Beach, Carmel Bay and beyond to Pebble Beach Golf Links. Very privately situated, this 3-bedroom, 3-bath home is located on a lightly travelled road. Priced for quick sale! $1,200,000.

CARMEL POINT PROPERTY! Terrific home designed by John Mandurrago to be built on an oversized lot on Carmel Point. Gracious open floor plan with 2 bedrooms & sitting room on the main level. Upper level to feature a spacious master suite with library & 2 fireplaces. Patios & decks will enhance outdoor living. Completion in Fall of '98. $1,495,000. (Lot plus plans may be purchased before construction commences for $795,000.)

SUNSHINE BRIGHT! Designed for comfortable living, enjoy the ultra-modern kitchen, living room with hardwood floors and floor-to-ceiling marble fireplace, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. With ocean views from the major rooms, this price is just right. $695,000.

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

ON THE RIVIERA! Just listed! Take this opportunity to build your own custom home in an established coastal community minutes south of Carmel and west of scenic Highway One. There are ocean views from this level, easy-to-build lot and water available from the Carmel Riviera Mutual Water Company. Ownership includes the right to mutual use of private beach. $338,000.

VIEWS & PRIVACY! Watch whales migrate from the living room, dining room and 2 of the 3 bedrooms. Relax and wait to remodel later or build-up now. A second story would provide white water views. Property offered in an "as-is" condition. $408,000.

DRAMATIC DIMENSIONS! This tri-level, 4-year-old home with reverse floor plan boasts top-of-the-line kitchen appliances, master suite with fireplace, whirlpool tub and deck. All bedrooms on first floor; living area on second level includes dining and family rooms. Top level is library office or art studio. Clean, contemporary lines are warmed by rustic, natural materials. $799,000.

SUNSET COTTAGE! Privately situated, this fully updated ocean-view cottage is the perfect Carmel Highlands getaway! Facing south, the cozy white interior features skylights, recessed lighting, hardwood floors, wood-burning fireplace, tile kitchen and 2 bedrooms. Plus a generous bank of windows and French doors to a 500 sq. ft. sunset-view deck. $449,000.

WHALE WATCH! Touch the breeze, smell the sea, feel the sun — a place for good times & quiet reflection. An impeccably maintained 3-bedroom, 4-bath home-by-the-sea. Handsome stone fireplace complements the view-oriented living room, and the mirrored dining room flows into the well-outfitted kitchen. $769,000.

CARMEL VALLEY

RELAX & ENJOY LIFE! Let nature smooth your senses with the serene river, mountain, and canyon views. Great 6+ bedroom, 3 bath home. With about 2800 sq. ft., this two-story also offers decking, side yard and garden. Stroll to village and Garland Park. Needs TLC. Price reduced. $315,000.

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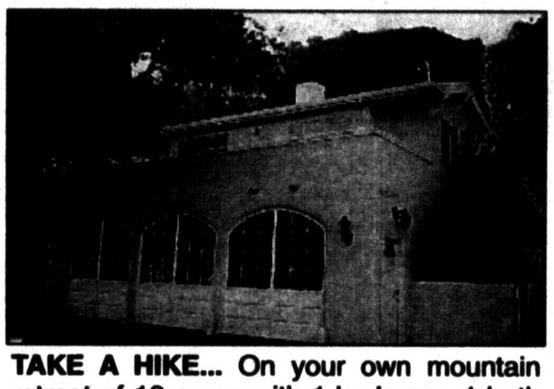
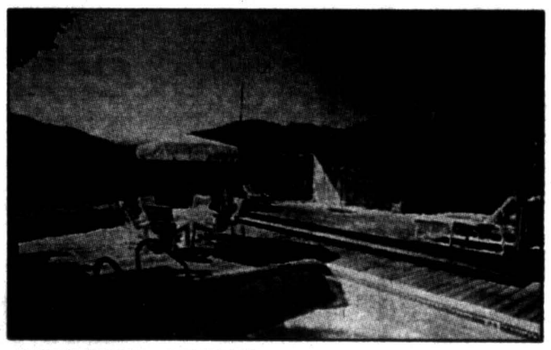


TAKE A HIKE... On your own mountain retreat of 13 acres with 1-bedroom, 1-bath guest house. Features vineyard, barn, and 3-car garage, living room fireplace, breakfast bar, mountain views, decking. Plans are also available for a 2800 sq. ft. home designed by Alan Turpin. $495,000.

WINTER WONDERLAND! Sunny and private home on 1+ acre offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room with fireplace, decks, patios, and garden. The master offers a walk-in closet and a private deck with spa. The functional floor plan enhances the spacious and airy home. $450,000.

GOOD STARTER! Nice 3-bedroom, 2-bath ranch-style home on a level all useable acre off a private road. A good starter home with a 2-car garage. Owner wants sale, bring any offers! (Additional one acre contiguous parcel available.) $395,000.



COUNTRY LIVING! Panoramic Garland Park views from this lovely home with vaulted ceilings and loft. Enjoy the comforts of this 3-bedroom, 4-bath home with privacy for guests in the guest house and pool area. To discover more, call today for a private appointment. $525,000.

ABOVE IT ALL! Just listed, high, open-beamed ceilings accentuate the light and open feeling of this spacious contemporary condo. Offering 2 large master suites, a guest bedroom, a loft & 3-1/2-baths, the flowing floor plan, privacy and walls of windows facing the mountain & fairways invite relaxation. Extensive redwood decking and flower-filled planter boxes complement the outdoor setting. A perfect Carmel Valley Ranch condo. $475,000.

RELAXED LIVING! A comfortable, 3-bedroom, 2-bath ranch house on a private country acre yet only 5 minutes from shopping. The beautifully remodeled kitchen has new appliances, tile counters and opens to the large family room. A wall of glass, high beamed ceilinged and wood burning fireplace in the living room enhance the home's interior. $498,000.

PRIVACY & VIEWS! Discover this classic country estate with fabulous views of the valley and Garland Park. With 4000+ square feet, this 2-story home has 4 bedrooms and 3-1/2 marble or tiled bathrooms. It has 3 freestanding woodstoves, 2 family rooms and wine cellar. The spacious living room floor-to-ceiling windows ring the valley indoors. the home is surrounded by decks and is on 4.25, private acres, with lush oaks, pines and a terraced garden. $625,000.

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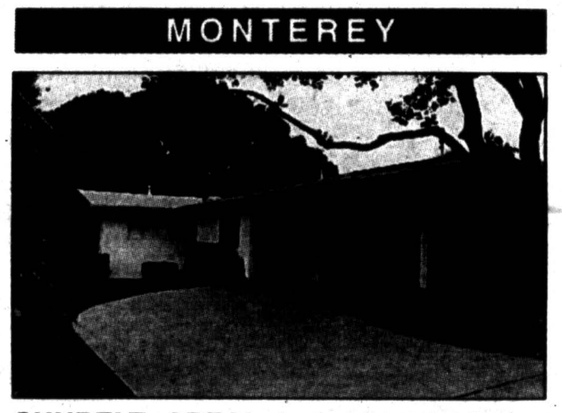

SUNBELT AREA! A ranch-style home recently updated with new paint, new carpet & linoleum, and a new roof installed in 1993. Ready for occupancy, features to enjoy are the spacious living room with brick fireplace & the 4 good-sized bedrooms & 2 baths. In very good condition, it is on an oak-studded, sun-splashed lot close to shops. $279,500.

RECENTLY LISTED! Great home for someone who wants to be close to everything — shopping, DLI and bus line. Well-maintained two-level home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, intercom, interior garden window, ceiling fan and living room fireplace. Would be a great level as all your living could be on one level. Priced right for that special buyer. $282,000.

SKYLINE FOREST CONTEMPORARY! Nestled on a "peek of the sea" .4-acre site on a quiet cul-de-sac, this home offers an exciting, non-traditional floor plan. There is a large Carmel-stone fireplace in the living room, and a high open-beam ceiling in the upstairs part of the house. Three bedrooms, den & 3 baths. Large, private, forested rear yard with spa. $525,000.

COUNTRY LIVING IN SUNBELT! This 3-bedroom, 2-bath home sits on nearly 1/3 level acre adorned with fruit trees. Remodeled kitchen features white tile floors and white cabinetry. Wood parquet floors, and wooden walls add rustic charm. Freshly painted inside and out. $335,000.

GREAT LOCATION! Large 5-bedroom, 3-bath home in desirable and serene Skyline Forest. Features a private master suite with spa, good-sized kitchen with attached family room, 2 fireplaces, separate laundry room and private backyard with gazebo. Convenient to schools and shopping. $449,500.

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JUST LISTED! Perfect, newly remodeled home with top-of-the-line everything. On 2-1/2 mostly usable acres with 3-stall barn, riding arena and pasture. The home features maple floors, Berber carpeting, double-pane windows, skylights, granite kitchen island, huge family room & decking. In Washington Union School District. $489,000.

PRIVATE OASIS! Like-new, 4-bedroom, 2-bath home situated on a landscaped and fenced acre. Charming features of this 2-story home include a country kitchen with garden window, living room fireplace, mountain views, patio, 3+ car garage, RV/boat parking, patio and room for horses. Discover country living in this beautiful and sunny area. $375,000.

RESORT LIVING! Enjoy country-club living under the sun at The Meadows — a gated neighborhood. This 3-bedroom, 2-bath home shows great pride-of-ownership. With greenbelt view and inviting patios, this home also offers privacy. Live life to the fullest with golf, tennis and swimming. Just relax in the sun. $350,000.

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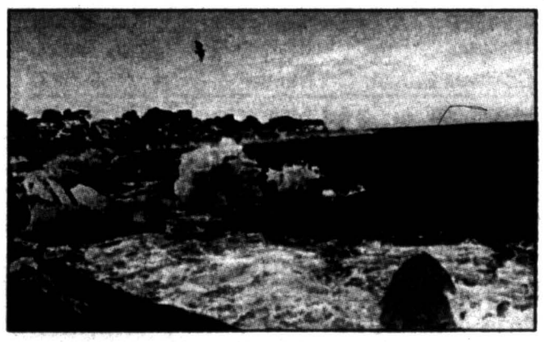
NEW ON MARKET! Lovely, well-kept unit in wonderful setting. The 2-bedroom, 2-bath floor plan offers open-beam ceilings, separate dining areas, raised hearth fireplace, large, 2-car garage and enclosed patio. Community amenities include clubhouse/recreation room and easy access to shopping. $249,000.

RECENTLY REDUCED! Here's your opportunity to own a gorgeous contemporary panthouse with cathedral ceilings and gorgeous Monterey Bay views; just two blocks to the Pacific Grove Recreation Trail. Also part of your property is a two bedroom, older bungalow perfect for extended family or as a legal rental home. $435,000.

BAY VIEW BUILDING SITE! Approved plans and water for a 3-bedroom plus den and 2-1/2-bath 2450 sq. ft. bay-view home come with this building site. The difficult planning process has been accomplished & the property is ready for a new owner to enjoy building an ocean-view dream home in a great neighborhood. $389,000.

NEW ON MARKET! A Victorian residential/commercial combo. There is a 3-bedroom upstairs flat with a view of the ocean of the sundeck. The first floor is divided into 5 offices with a shared waiting room and restrooms. The large basement provides a storage area. Updated, electrical, plumbing and central heating. Centrally located one block from downtown. $469,000.

A REAL TIME-SAVER! If you don't like to waste a minute, see this 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath French-style close to town, schools, ocean and restaurants. Packed with conveniences like new carpet throughout, low-maintenance yard, auto sprinklers and drip system. $329,500.



"POINT OF VIEW!" Oceanfront at Ocean View Boulevard. Near Lovers Point, a contemporary two-story home with spectacular views of sea birds, seals, otters and sail boats by day and city lights at night. Two bedrooms, 2 baths. Office exclusive. $690,000.

MONEY MAKER! This duplex offers 2 separate units of 2 bedrooms, 1 bath each. Fully landscaped, each also has its own garden, private patios and garage. Quiet and convenient area. Live in one ocean-view home and let the other pay the mortgage. $439,000.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! Near the Country Club Gate Shopping Center is the location of these two four-plexes. Each house two 2-bedroom units and two 1-bedroom units. Covered parking. Remodel opportunity to increase income stream & value. $649,000.

CREATIVE ENDEAVORS! Ocean views from the custom home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, redwood exterior and decks, 9 domers, 2 skylights, bull-nose thinwall, 9 foot ceilings, 2 fireplaces, breakfast nook, separate dining room, central vacuum, custom garage door, French drain and much more. Available for you to finish with your creative touches. $785,000.

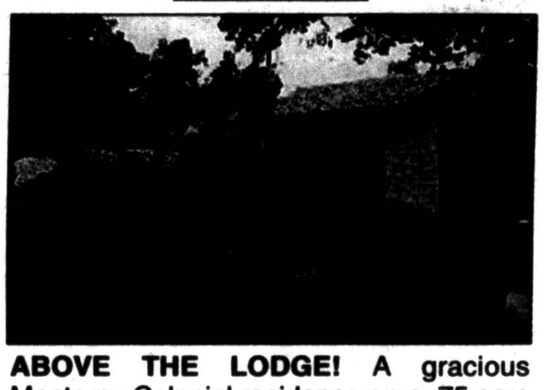
PEBBLE BEACH

WOW! A gracious, 4-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath, custom home beautifully upgraded and priced to sell by motivated sellers. Impressive features include living room with brick fireplace, soaring ceilings, oak flooring, gourmet kitchen with unique skylight, tile and oak cabinets, charming dining room window seat, wrap-around deck and exercise room. $529,000.

TRADITION! This lovely home was built about 1975 and designed by Walter Burce. The 2882 +/- floor plan features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, an enclosed atrium, electronic air filters, carpet and tile floors, skylights and cathedral ceilings. Located in a desirable estate area. It is also convenient to RLS golf and The Lodge. $795,000.

ELEGANT ESTATE! A spacious estate home on a beautifully landscaped acre behind gates. A stunning 40x12 entry hall introduces you to this 3-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath residence with excellent floor plan, solarium & office. The family room (part of the gourmet kitchen) allows for "at home" functions. The formal living and dining rooms are ideal for entertaining. Three car garage & generator. $1,595,000.

CAMP DAVID! Beamed with light & sunshine, this is the Pebble Beach property you have been waiting for. Totally remodeled and lightly used, this 3-bedroom, 3-bath home is a hop & skip from the 18th hole of Spyglass Hill Golf Course. Enjoy floor-to-ceiling views of the forest and possible future golf course from the living room, the deck & dining room. The sparkling kitchen includes a breakfast area and Corian counter tops. $1,195,000.



ABOVE THE LODGE! A gracious Monterey Colonial residence on a .75 acre site. Designed with European flair in rugged stone, there are balconies, arched doorways & stone patios. Library, fabulous game room with antique pub bar, studio/office with bath & more. Some 5700 sq. ft. with 5 bedrooms & 6-1/2 baths. A gate-guarded treasure. $2,200,000.

OCEANSIDE SITE! Prestigiously located behind gates on a .68-acre site is this stunning contemporary redwood residence. Sweeping breathtaking scenes of the Pacific & Point Lobos are captured from expansive windows and 1000 feet of decking. Displaying excellent craftsmanship and detail throughout with hardwood floors & soaring ceilings, a 4-bedroom, 4-bath home with large guest quarters. $3,750,000.

OCEANVIEW PERFECTION! Offered fully furnished, this polished sea-view jewel is located in the sunniest vantage in Pebble Beach. The immaculate 4-bedroom, traditional residence offers captivating views of the sea, Point Lobos and Santa Lucia mountains. On a private, beautifully landscaped 1.5 acres parcel, this unique property also includes the adjacent 1.5 acre separate lot. $4,900,000.

PARK-LIKE IN PEBBLE BEACH! On nearly two prime acres near The Lodge resort is this elegant stone villa and matching guest house plus a 9-tee golf course! Features include 4 bedrooms and 4-1/2+ baths, 4 fireplaces & 2 wet bars, premium-equipped kitchen, formal dining room and lovely family room — all freshly remodeled on picturesque grounds. $5,495,000.

"SEA RIDGE!" This stunning contemporary residence located on famed 17 Mile Drive has spectacular ocean vistas over the fairways of the Pebble Beach Golf Links to breathtaking Point Lobos. Built in 1995 and situated on almost an acre of beautifully landscaped gardens and picturesque oaks, this sophisticated home has 5 bedrooms, 5 full and 3 half baths, an exercise room, and gourmet kitchen. $10,600,000.

PRESTIGIOUS LOCATION! What better location for a home than the 4th fairway of Cypress Point Golf Course with views to the Pacific beyond? A wonderfully spacious, single-level home on fenced & gated 2-acre site minutes to The Lodge & Spanish Bay resorts. Four bedrooms & 5 baths. In a premium location with privacy, security & fantastic views. $2,150,000.

AN ACE AT PEBBLE BEACH! Situated between the 11th green & 12th tee at Pebble Beach Golf Links, with sweeping views of the course, Point Lobos and the Pacific, this gracious home offers the perfect retreat for the true golf aficionado. Full of warmth & character, the Comstock post-adobe guest house with kitchen on this 1.29-acre prestigious property. $5,900,000.

SPACIOUS & ROOMY! This home is waiting for a new owner that needs more room. The 2-story home features about 3700 sq. ft. of living space, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, family room, dining room, fireplace with insert, master suite, relaxing tub with jets, office, deck, barbecue area, and front sprinkler system. Enjoy the greenbelt and ocean views from this spacious home. Office exclusive. $775,000.

ENCHANTING CHATEAU! Charming French chateau in estate location of Pebble Beach. Features include a spacious entry hall with a curvilinear staircase, 3 bedroom, 3 baths, antique fireplace in library, formal drawing and dining room, 5 fireplaces. Separate guest quarters features fireplace in sitting room, kitchen and 1 bedroom, 1 bath. An easy distance to golf and The Lodge, this estate also has an oversized 2-car garage. $1,888,000.

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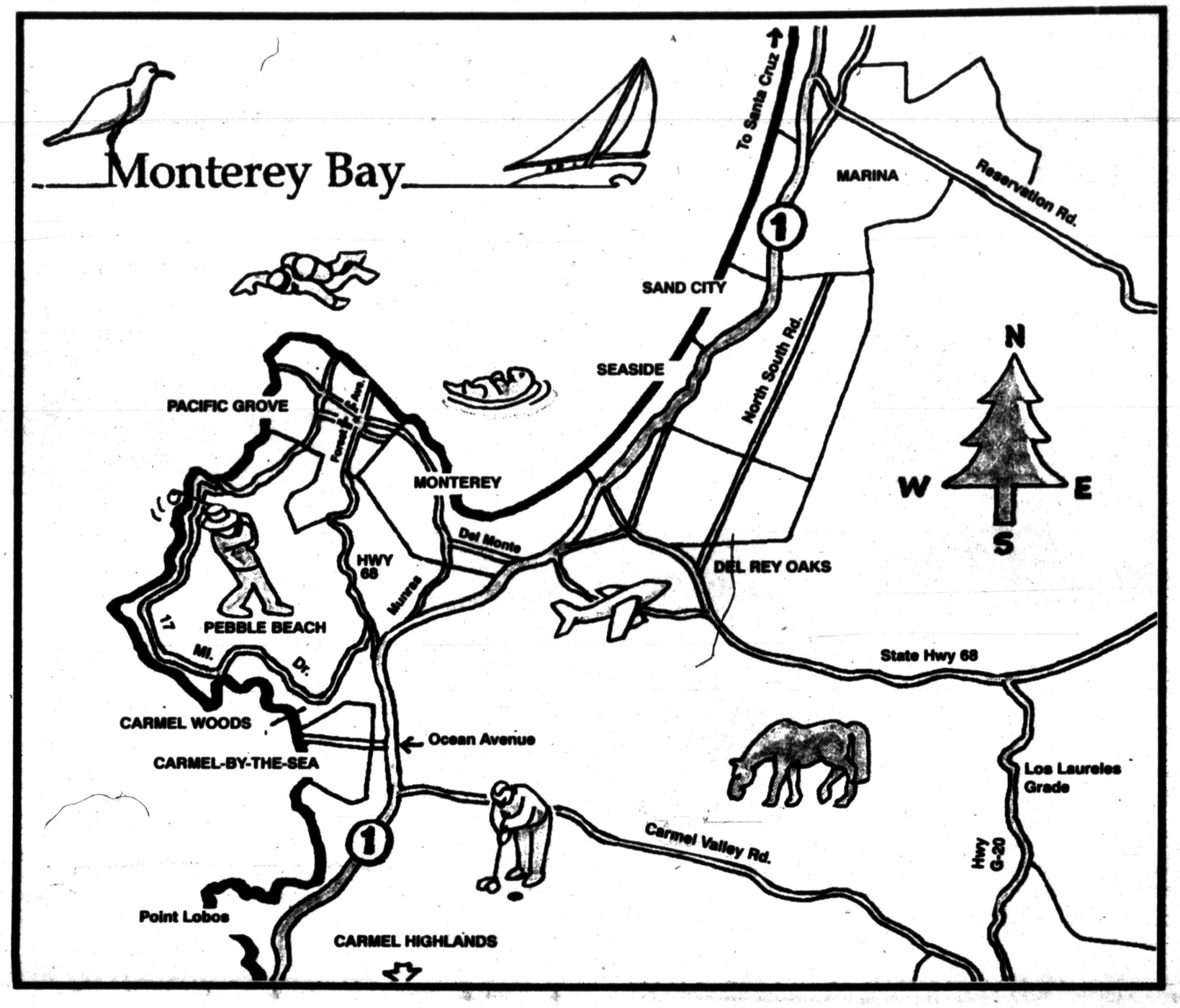
Carmel Pine Cone Open Houses

Carmel

$395,000		Su 12-3
Santa Rita, 2 NE 6th		Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$439,000	2 bd 2 ba	Sa, Su 1:30-4
Santa Rita/3 SW 3rd Avenue		Carmel
Carmel Realty		624-6482
$449,000	2 bd 2 ba	Sa 1-3
Santa Fe & 8th NW Corner		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$459,000	2 bd 1.5 ba	Sa 10-12
3SW Junipero/10th Street		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		624-1200
$469,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 1-3
24765 Lower Trail		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$565,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 11-1
24669 Pescadero Road		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300
$565,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 1:30-3:30
24669 Pescadero Road		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300
$575,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 2-4
24728 Upper Trail		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$619,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Su 2-4
2 SE Oak Knoll/Forest Road		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$695,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 2-4
24220 San Pedro Lane		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300
$699,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 1-3
Santa Fe NW of 5th		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
$765,000	3 bd 3 ba	Su 1-4
2981 Franciscan Way		Carmel
Carmel Realty		624-6482
$769,000	3 bd 3 ba	Sa, Su 12-4
2 SE of Carmelo on Ocean		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$775,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 12-2
Lincoln 5 NE of 3rd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$775,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 1-3
Lincoln 5 NE of 3rd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$795,000	3 bd 3.5 ba	Su 12-2
24728 San Carlos Street		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$869,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 1-4
24000 Fairfield		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$900,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 1-4
520 Loma Alta		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$925,000	4 bd 3.5 ba	Sa 2-4
4 NE Oak Knoll & Forest		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$995,000	4 bd 3 ba	Sa 2-4
2915 Franciscan Way		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$995,000	3 bd 4 ba	Sa, Su 1-4
San Antonio & 13th SE Corner		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,100,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 1-3
2 SW 7th & Casanova		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,200,000	3 bd 3 ba	Sa 2-4
2417 San Antonio		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223

Carmel Valley

$89,000	218000	Su 1-4
Hacienda Carmel		Carmel Valley
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$279,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Su 1-3
4000 Rio Rd. #73		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$329,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Su 2-4
85 Southbank		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$439,000	2 bd 2 ba	Su 1-3
19 Paso Cresta		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$450,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 2-4
24920 Pine Hills Drive		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$498,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 12-2
25319 Arriba Del Mundo		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300
$498,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 2-4
25450 Tierra Grande Drive		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136



$599,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Su 12-3
22 Paso del Rio		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$645,000		Sa 12-3
31430 Via Las Rosas		Carmel Valley
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$649,000	4 bd 2.5 ba	Su 2-4:30
6170 Brookdale Drive		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$680,000	4 bd 3 ba	Su 2-4
201 Laureles Grade Road		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$695,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 1-4
8008 River Place		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300
$695,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 1-4
10142 Oakwood Circle		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$795,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 11-1
931 A W. Carmel Valley Rd.		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$795,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa, Su 1-4
10 Sleepy Hollow		Carmel Valley
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$1,285,000	4 bd 3.5 ba	Su 11:30-1:30
27181 Prado del Sol		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,399,000	4 bd 3 ba	Sa, Su 1-4
7 Sleepy Hollow		Carmel Valley
Burchell House Properties		624-6461

Carmel Highlands

$449,000	2 bd 1 ba	Su 1-3
3 Yankee Point Drive		Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$464,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Su 1-4
9 Sonoma Lane		Crml Highland
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$595,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 2-4
2700 Mal Paso Lane		Crml Highland
Mitchell Group		624-0136

Pebble Beach

$459,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Su 1-4
4192 Sunridge Road		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300
$539,000	3 bd 3 ba	Su 1-4
2994 Colton Road		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$549,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 2-4
3008 Stevenson		Pebble Beach
Re/Max Monterey Peninsula		626-6933
$650,000	3 bd 3 ba	Sa, Su 1-4
1054 Marcheta Lane		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$795,000	5 bd 3 ba	Sa 1-4
1050 Marcheta Lane		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$824,500	4 bd 3 ba	Su 1-3
1078 Marchetta		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		648-3000
$1,475,000	3 bd 4 ba	Sa 2-4
#57 Spanish Bay Circle		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2228
$2,975,000	3 bd 3.5 ba	Su 11-1
3342 17 Mile Drive		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2228
$2,975,000	3 bd 3.5 ba	Sa 1:30-4
3342 17 Mile Drive		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300
$3,295,000	5 bd 5.5 ba	Sa,Su 2-4
3220 Macomber		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223

Mty/Salinas Hwy

$289,000	3 bd 3 ba	Su 1-4
21184 Old Ranch Court		Las Palmas
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$315,000	5 bd 3 ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
22406 Montera Place		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300
$489,000	3 bd 3 ba	Sa 1-3
788 Quail Ridge Lane		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,295,000	4 bd 4 ba	Su 1-4
11971 Saddle Road		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

Monterey

$279,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 1-4
451 Montecito Avenue		Monterey
Carmel Realty		624-6482
$282,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 2-4
612 Taylor Street		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300
$355,000	2 bd 2.5 ba	Sa, Su 1-4
#9 Mountain Shadows Lane		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$399,000	2 bd 2.5 ba	Su 1-3
898 Madison Street		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300
$449,500	5 bd 3 ba	Su 2-4
3 Greenwood Way		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		624-1200
$487,500	4 bd 2 ba	Su 1-3
111 Spray		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300

Pacific Grove

$249,000	2 bd 2 ba	Sa 2-4
607 Sage Court		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300
$289,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 1-4
50 Glen Lake Drive		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$319,000	2 bd 1 ba	Su 2-4
920 Ruth Court		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		625-3300
$349,000	4 bd 2 ba	Sa, Su 1-4
230 7th Street		Pacific Grove
Re/Max Monterey Peninsula		626-4952
$439,000	duplex	Sa 2-4
315 Monterey & 386 Pine		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		624-1200
$485,000	2 bd 2 ba	Su 2-4
668 Spazier Avenue		Pacific Grove
Mitchell Group		624-0136

Seaside

$175,000	3 bd 1 ba	Sa 11-4
2000 Mariposa Street		Seaside
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Domestic violence restraining order served by sheriff on party at Junipero and 3rd.

Carmel area: A woman on South Carmel Hills Drive, age 38, said that her brother, age 33, is making threatening phone calls to her.

Carmel area: Man on Oliver Road said that an elderly resident that he knew had been missing for three hours. She was contacted and she was fine.

Carmel Valley: A female Via Mallorca resident reported that her motion lights were continuously activating and that she heard a ticking noise. It was discovered that the motion lights were being set off due to passing traffic. The "ticking sound" was the actual light, shutting on and off.

Carmel Valley: A father and son on West Carmel Valley Road got into a fight.

Carmel Valley: Woman on Aliso Way took five to six pills in an attempt to hurt herself.

Carmel Valley: Resident of Rancho Fiesta Road said he found some open mail belonging to a nearby residence. The sheriff discovered it had been stolen and returned the mail to its owner.

Pebble Beach: A mother on Sunridge was concerned her son was taking drugs so she called the sheriff to report it. She wanted her son to seek treatment and go to the hospital with her. The sheriff counseled the son and he agreed to go with his mother.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Large board with nails in the street on Junipero near Ocean. Officer placed the board in trash pile in the public works yard.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Interviewed a vehicle owner on Carmel Hills Drive about the unlawful removal of the registration sticker from their vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Picked up dead cat from Lincoln.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a person sleeping inside a van on Dolores. Party contacted. Waiting for her daughter to come out from piano practice.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver on Junipero warned for excessively slow driving. Driver was lost.

Carmel area: South of Carmel at the Ripplewood area a man reported that his friend had not returned after being released from county jail.

Carmel Valley: A Garzas Road resident reported damage done to his rear fence. The fence had been pried up from the bottom sometime within the past couple of weeks. Estimated damage: $100.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted sheriff with disturbance on Oliver.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 2:09 a.m., music was very loud at party on San Antonio near 12th. Resident turned it down on request.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Intoxicated male causing a disturbance at gas station on San Carlos. Given courtesy transport to residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report from gas station of a vehicle parked and locked next to pumps for one hour. Responsible party located at pay phone at nearby restaurant. Advised and moved vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Disturbance on Lobos. Woman upset because a friend took her pick-up, and threw a rock through her bedroom window pane. Several other windows were damaged from past incidents.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Runners from Rio Resolution run reported that a resident on Scenic was yelling at them. Resident warned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Maryland man arrested for DUI on Mountain View after driving erratically and failing field sobriety tests.

Carmel area: A traffic stop at San Luis and Hwy.1 revealed that the driver was drunk. The CHP was called and the man was arrested.

Carmel Valley: A woman who has a camping spot at Nason Road got very frightened when someone that she knew began to pound on the outside of her trailer with his hands. The man eventually went away and when the sheriff got there, the woman desired that no further action be taken.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Bar inspection for non-smoking compliance and sign posting

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Loud party reported on Carmelo, but resident and friends had gone inside prior to officer's arrival due to heavy rain.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Medical emergency on Guadalupe. Another medical emergency on Carmelo. CFD on scene at both.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dog barking on Lincoln. Nobody home — note left.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: 14-month-old female on Palou having an allergic reaction. CFD/ambulance responded. Transported code-3 to CHOMP due to facial swelling.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man arrived at work on San Carlos and noted that the soda machine door was closed but not locked. Unknown if any money was taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Inn on Ocean reports theft of a TV (worth $200) from a guest room.

Carmel area: The report came from a local shopping center that a man had advertised a vehicle as "running," a woman purchased the car and it was not "running." The sheriff advised that she contact an attorney.

Carmel Valley: A person called from Carmel Valley Road to report that a friend was extremely depressed and might hurt herself. Sheriff contacted the woman's doctor who prescribed a medication for her.

Carmel Valley: Encina Drive resident reports a gun stolen from his residence in the past month. The gun is a 38-cal Smith & Wesson, 2" revolver, stainless steel, model 60, serial #R243716.

Carmel Valley: Man on Carmel Valley Road called the sheriff to say that someone had let all the oil out of the engine of his car. Upon investigation, it was shown that the vehicle had an oil leak.

Carmel Valley: Sheriff got an anonymous phone call reporting a traffic accident on Carmel Valley Road and Esquiline. Upon arrival, the vehicle was found with no occupants around. After a few minutes, a male approached the officer admitting that the car was his and that he had crashed it. The CHP came and arrested the male after a DUI investigation.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Exterior display case smashed at

*See **POLICE LOG** page 11C*

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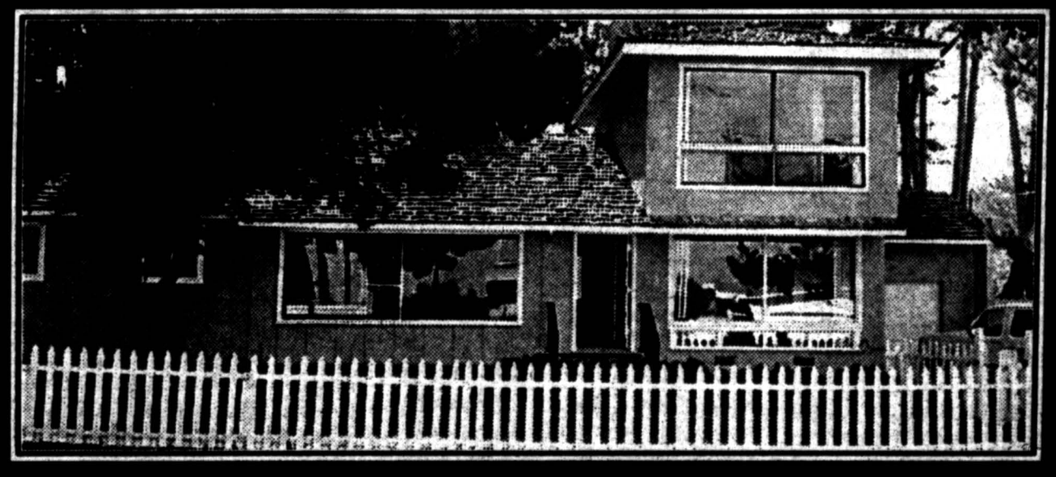

CARMEL VALLEY • $695,000

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SEASIDE • $175,000

PRICE REDUCED! Old Terrace doll house. Ocean views. 3 bd 1 ba, bonus family room and a large corner lot. Newly refurbished inside and out with a new roof, carpets and tile.

CARMEL VALLEY • $684,000

Your own vineyard! 3 bedrooms, 3+ acres, pool, equestrian facility, a well and a separate 2 bd guest house. Private, circular drive with two gated entrances, completely fenced and landscaped.

SALINAS METRY. HWY. • $1,295,000

Magnificent Mediterranean Villa with panoramic ocean and city light views. 4 bd 4+ ba, 5800 sq. ft., 1.7 acres, 3 fireplaces, library and separate living unit.

CARMEL HIGHLANDS • $464,000

Ocean views and walls of glass. 1954 sq. ft., 3 bd 2.5 ba, soaring ceilings, skylights, 2 fireplaces, new carpeting, large sunny lot, a pond in the backyard and access to a private beach.

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In very cold weather, consider bringing your pet indoors at night, when temperatures can dip dramatically. If that is not possible, make sure your pet has a house or structure that can protect it from winds and rain. The house should have dry bedding and should be placed in such a way to prevent water from flooding the floor or rains blowing in. This type of protection is important for both dogs and cats!

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CARMEL STUDIO APARTMENT, walk to beach/town, $750.00 a month, available February. Call San Carlos Agency, 624-3846 or Cheryl, 626-1715, after 5 p.m. 1/16

PHOTOGRAPHER/INVESTOR seeks to lease 500-700 sq. ft. of studio/office space. Prefer walking distance from 7th & Casanova in Carmel. Will pay good rate for space with good light and character. No brokers. 208-342-3229. 1/16

CONDO FOR LEASE, 2 bdr., 2 bath, garage, available March 15th. Call for more information, 626-4010. 1/19

New This Week

IN-TOWN, SPACIOUS CARMEL CONDO, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, $2000.00 per month. Bob at Burchell House, 626-4925. 1/30.

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LETTERS

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increase which, in the case of Cal-Am, will make a guaranteed profit from their enterprise and who will pass its costs onto the rate-payers.

•To more fairly consider the impacts of this project on the public purse, we should remember rate-payers continue to pay for the promotion, public relations, and advertising for the dam as well as all the costs directly associated with such a massive project, even though the dam was firmly voted down in 1995. We had to pay for the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's lobbying expenses for the dam during that election. And now we are expected to cough up the fines levied on Cal-Am for continued over-pumping and put up with threats of rationing — both due to years of mismanagement (over-allocation) of water.

Yes, the rate-payers are getting a bad deal, but it isn't the state law that's at fault.

Gillian Taylor, *Carmel Valley*

Cal-Am's 'big money'

Dear Editor:

I find it sad the Pine Cone is following the trend of catering to the richest advertisers and putting their bottom line ahead of publishing a true and impartial news article for local readers. I refer to Paul Wolf's "Judge, Cal-Am determined rate payers won't be gouged by dam partisans." The drawing inside the article I assume refers to the Pine Cone's acceptance of large sums of cash from Cal-Am for its pro-dam propaganda and anti-desal cartoons.

Cal-Am and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District have had their entire staffs, batteries of attorneys, and paid public relations experts at most of the meetings and workshops I have attended for the past 5 years as an unpaid and uncompensated party with a substantial interest in the outcome of the water wars.

None of the above work for nothing, they draw huge salaries while the rest of us pay our own way.

Enormous amounts of money have been expended to propagandize the MPWMD dam, now the Cal-Am dam, and negate alternative measures contrary to the wishes of area ratepayers. All of the above expenses will be borne by the same ratepayers Cal-Am and Paul Wolf pretend to defend against excessive costs. In the meantime the MPWMD has given away water intended for legal lots-of-record to any developer who comes down the pike ready to pay the big up front fees that keep the MPWMD going and pay its big salaries and exorbitant legal fees.

If the Pine Cone wants to be a credible voice on water issues they should expose all the issues and not just the side favoring Cal-Am and other large corporate development interests pushing for a big dam deal.

Charity Crane, *Carmel Valley*

Sierra Club's 'bitter and abusive' attempt to discredit Eastwood

Dear Editor:

For years the local Sierra Club's accomplishments made me proud to have been selected their Elected Official of the Year (1992), but recent statements by their current spokesperson have led me to change my mind.

In a letter to The Pine Cone (Dec. 26) Ben Post, the Club's Chairperson, criticizes the Eastwoods' gift of the Odello property to the Big Sur Land Trust — a gift which almost every local environmentalist has applauded, since it means that this valuable and beautiful land will remain as open space forever.

Post attacks Mr. Eastwood's Cañada Woods North project although he knows that Judge Silver ruled against the frivolous lawsuit the Sierra Club had filed. In fact, Judge Silver agreed with the Board of Supervisors that the project was the most environmentally sensitive one proposed for the site. It would create less traffic, and retain 90% open space while protecting rare habitat and natural resources.

Post also attacks the Cañada Woods East project although he knows that every question raised has been settled in open public hearings.

It is obvious that these are bitter and abusive attempts by Post to discredit Clint Eastwood. As such they do not reflect favorably on the Sierra Club.

Sam Karas, *Monterey*

Roundabouts 'very efficient'

Dear Editor:

I have driven extensively in the British Isles where roundabouts exist by the thousands.

When I first encountered them on a dri-

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BIG GAIN

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meet these requirements due to a change in employment, health problems, or other unforeseen circumstances, he/she may exclude the portion of the $500,000/$250,000 equal to the fraction of the two years that the requirements were met.

The new tax rate is retroactive to sales occurring on or after May 7th, 1997.

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The new law does not limit the number of times you may make use of it (but generally not more often than once every two years). In addition, there is no 55-years-or-older age limitation. Also, no more "tainted spouses." You can take the exemption even if your spouse has already taken an exemption.

It is advised that your real estate transactions be reviewed by your CPA and attorney to see how they personally effect you

POLICE LOG

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shop on Monte Verde. $4,495 worth of jewelry taken. No suspects.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Bar check — no violations of new smoking law noted. One establishment advised of sign requirements.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: 97-year-old Carmel woman inadvertently backed her electric cart off a curb on Dolores. Cart tipped over and woman fell out of their chair striking her shoulder on the ground. CFD responded and paramedics treated.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle marked for parking violation and entered into book. $273 worth of parking tickets on file also. Notice letter will be sent.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman requested a civil standby at her second residence while she paid a construction worker. Nothing unusual noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman was out walking when she noted that another woman's door was unlocked and open. First woman was concerned about second woman's welfare. Second woman was fine — she was at a party next door.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Pacific Grove man arrested at restaurant on Monte Verde — outstanding warrant for petty theft.

Carmel area: At Rio Road at female resident said someone threw a hammer through the back window of her car.

Carmel area: Riverside Way resident said someone opened her mailbox and opened a Christmas card, then stole a check made out to the sum of $500.

Pebble Beach: A Rhonda Road resident said an Oleada resident threatened him because he was using a gas powered leaf blower and that was making too much noise.

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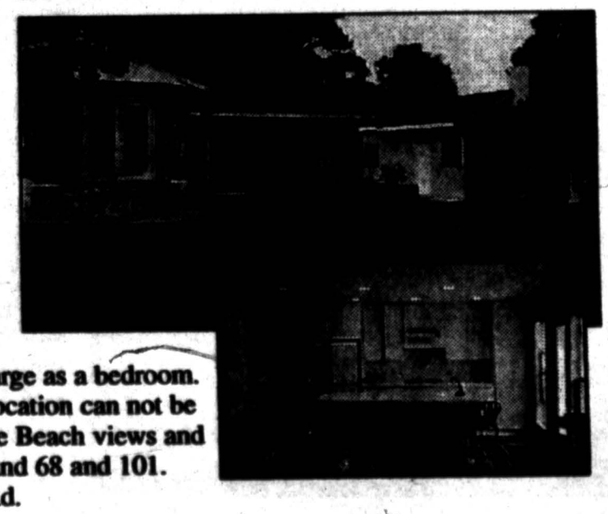

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It seems like "escrow" is just another way to spend money in California! I'd like to hear why you all need it here, and they don't in Kentucky."

ANSWER: Whether you are a Buyer, Seller or Lender (principals), you will want to make sure that all conditions of your transaction have been met before property or money is transfered. In California, as in many other states, Escrow is defined as the deposit of funds, documents (or other items of value) with a neutral third party until such time as a specific event or condition takes place.

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■ Price: **$795,000**

■ Contact: Kris Butler • 622-1040 **ALAIN PINEL**

LETTERS

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ving holiday they were frightening, but years and thousands of miles later I believe the roundabout to be a very effective and efficient means of traffic flow.

The reason given nixing the roundabout by the "traffic committee" show that Kelly and Fusilier don't know what they are talking about.

Example, " . . . traffic circles aren't recommended if any of the streets feeding into it change from two lanes to one lane." This is absurd. This situation exists in thousands of places in Britain and works just fine. "It's not appropriate — big trucks and high traffic volume at the five-way intersection"!

The city forester should stick to forestry, not traffic control. Do you realize how many big trucks there are in England? Thousands of them, and they all manage the roundabouts beautifully.

The roundabout is a very efficient technique for smooth traffic flow.

There is one problem. Hardly anyone in this country knows how to use them, and THAT could be a problem.

Norman McBride, Jr., *Carmel*

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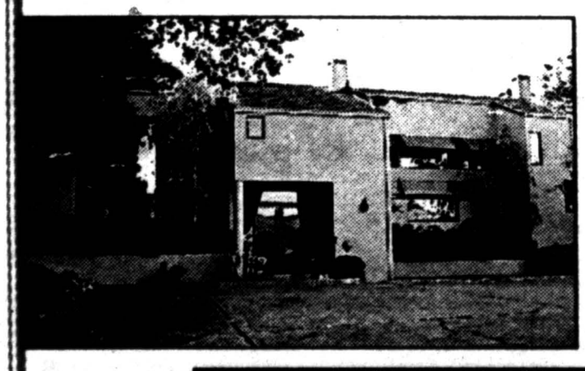
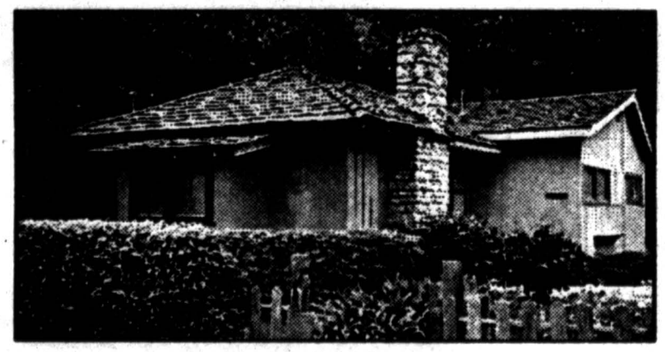


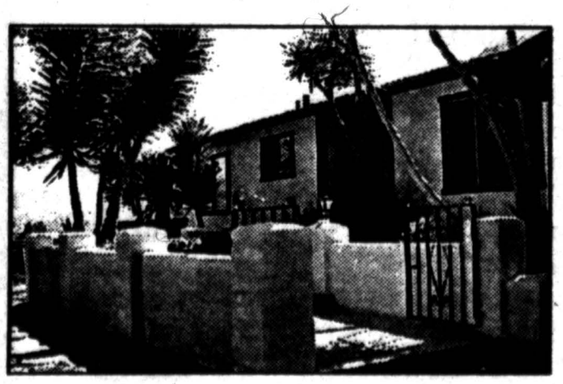
MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY. — A noted architect built this romantic Tuscan villa as his own home. Two fireplaces, three bedrooms and two and one half baths in the main house and separate guest house, plus a three car garage. Huge windows frame views of a tranquil setting on the private 2.8 acre site. ***A must see!*** **$775,000.**

PACIFIC GROVE — On a quiet street directly across from Caledonia Park, this charming property is currently used as a duplex. It has two one bedroom, one bath units, and would make the perfect starter home or weekender. Live in one unit, collect rent on the other. It is an easy walk to the beach at Lovers Point or the quaint shops and restaurants of downtown Pacific Grove. **$275,000.**



CARMEL — A Carmel charmer in the best location. This property features Carmel stone walkways and patio, with fabulous mature trees. A wonderful old stone wood-burning fireplace adds to the warmth of this special hideaway. Generous use of skylights and an eat-in kitchen nook complete this three bedroom, one and one half bath home. Just a short stroll to the beach. **$550,000.**

CARMEL — This Riverwood condominium is a sunny end unit which is larger than most in this complex. Three bedrooms, two and a half baths. The garage has been converted to living and storage space. There are many upgrades, including tile counter tops in the kitchen and baths and mosaic tile floors in the entry, baths and kitchen. Convenient location. **$279,000.**



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